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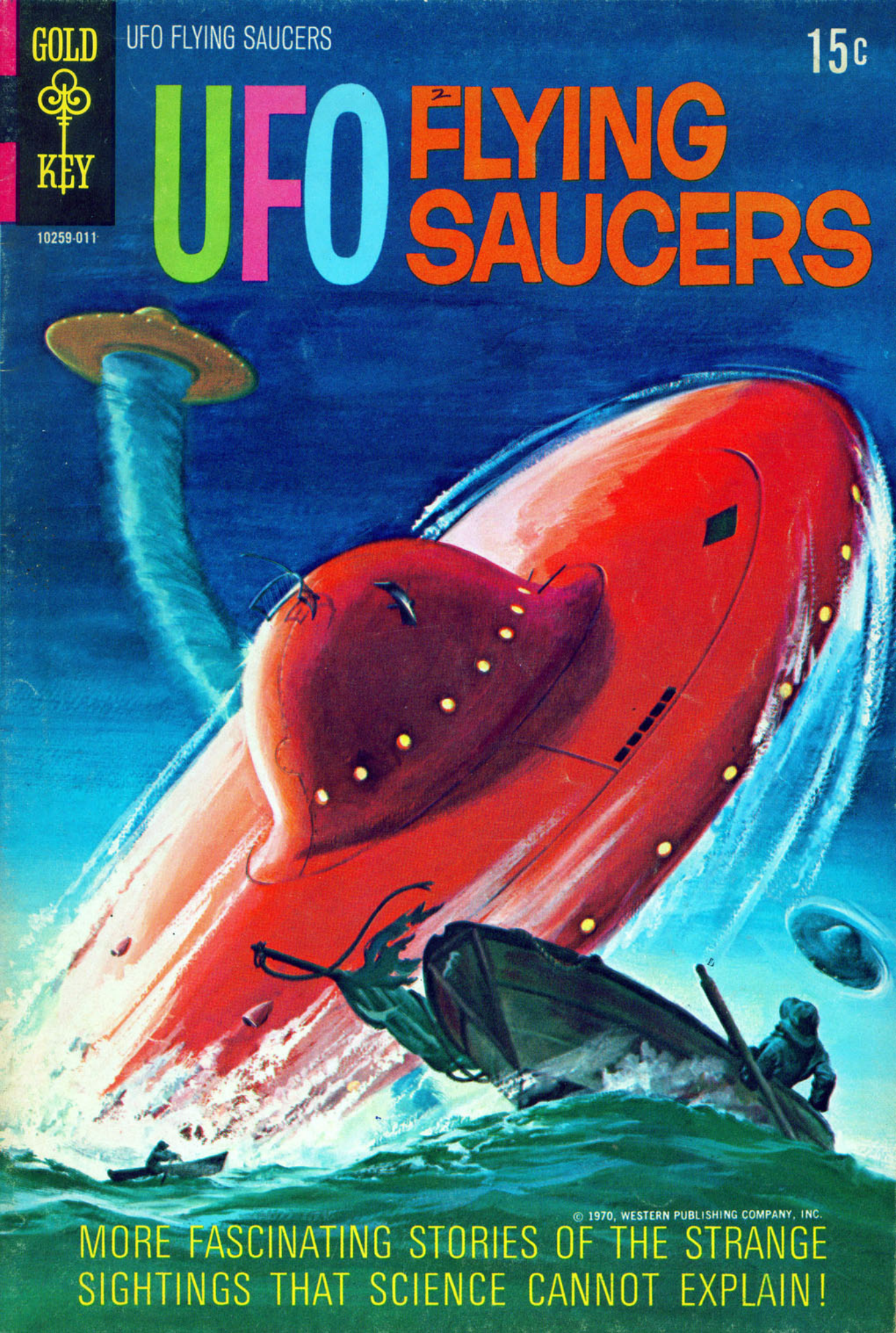

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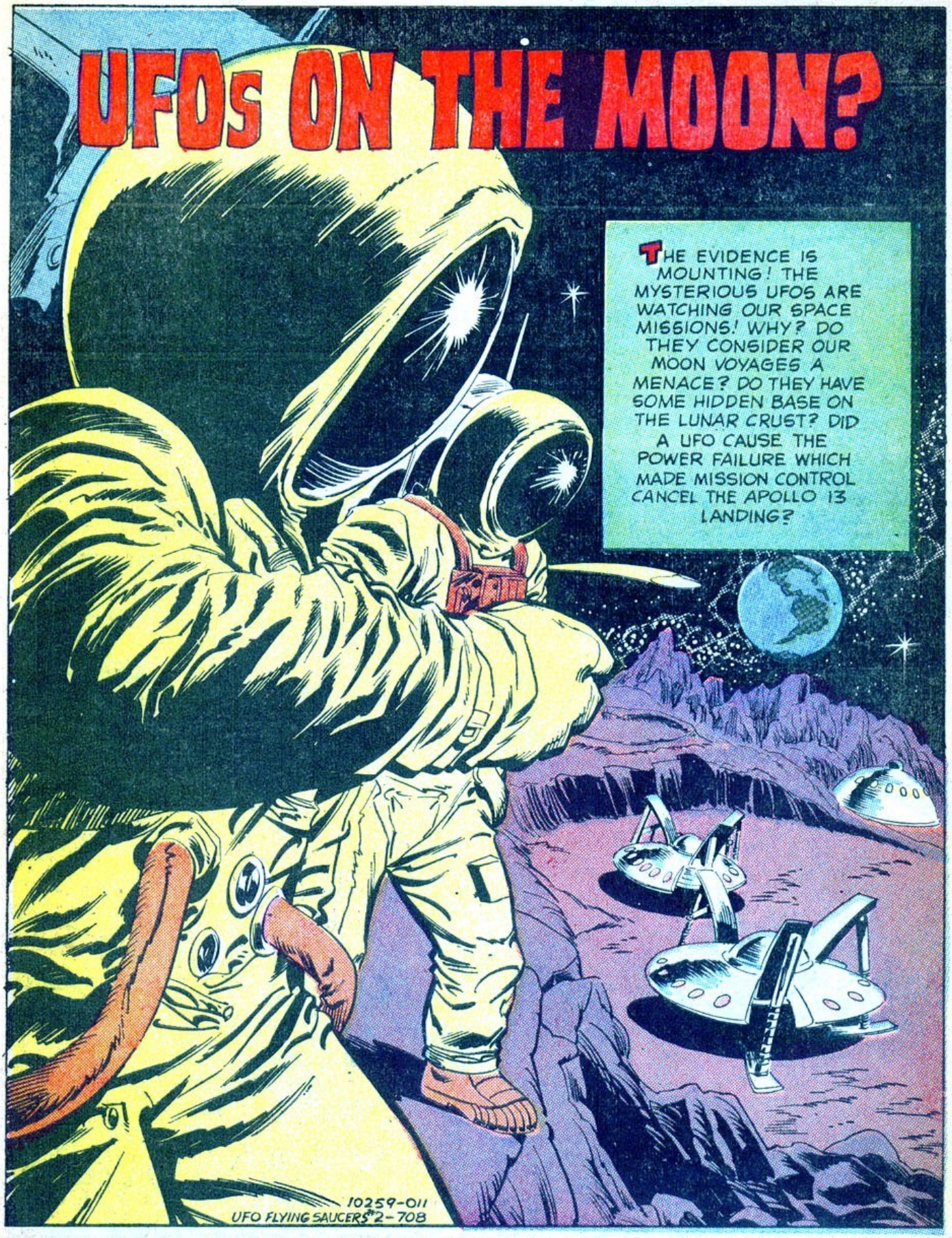

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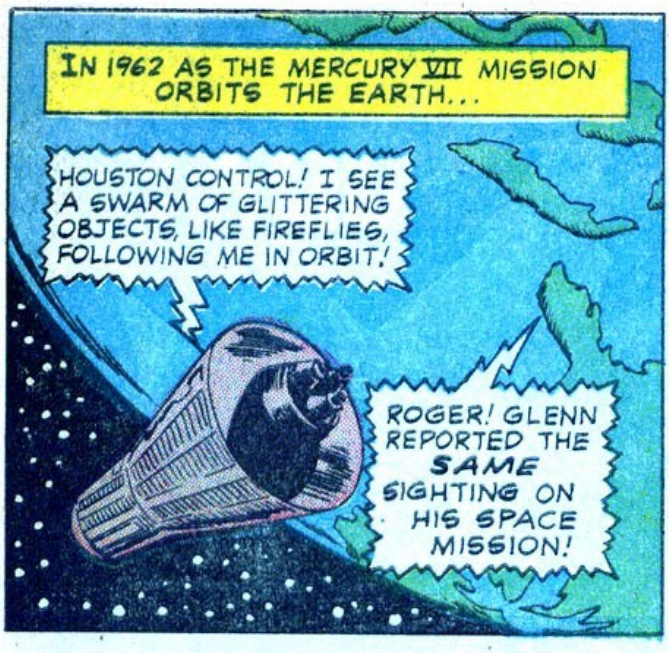
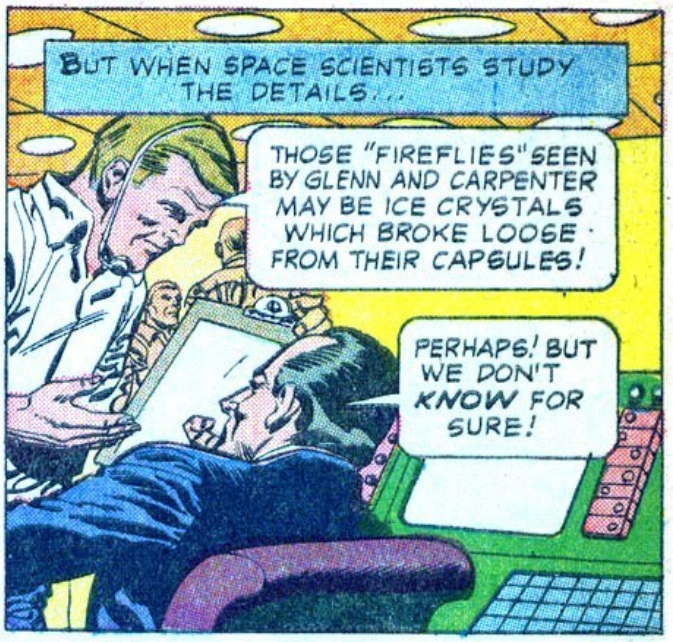
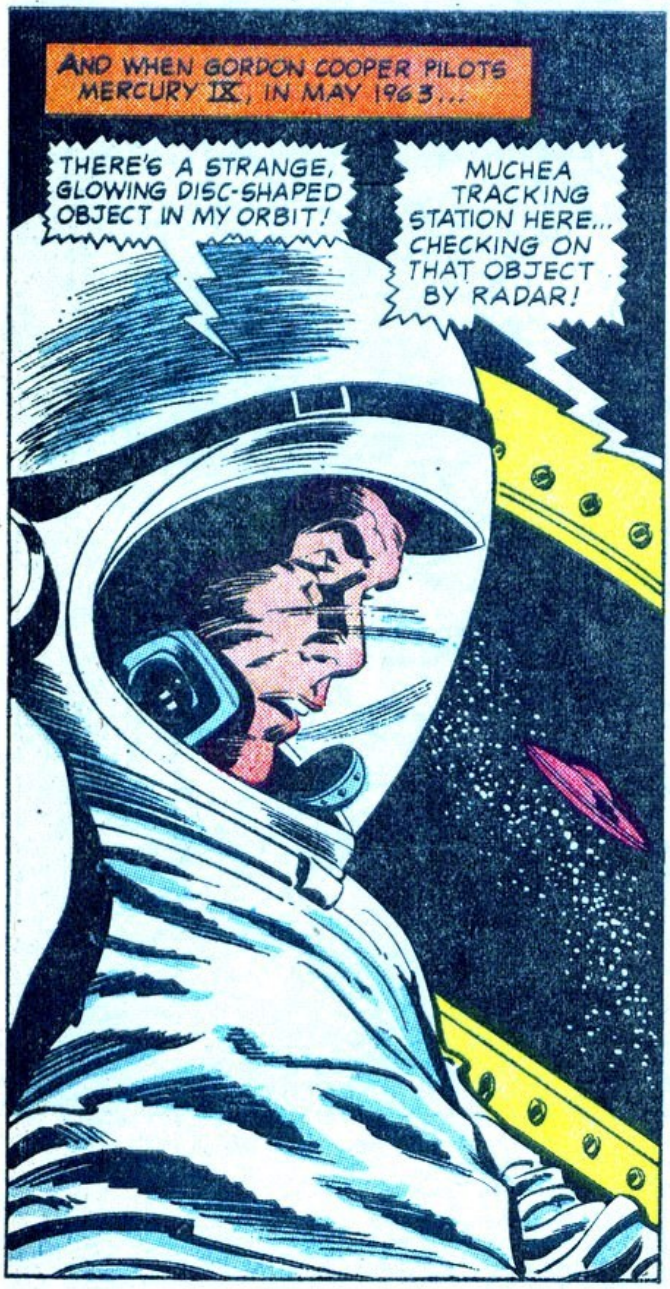
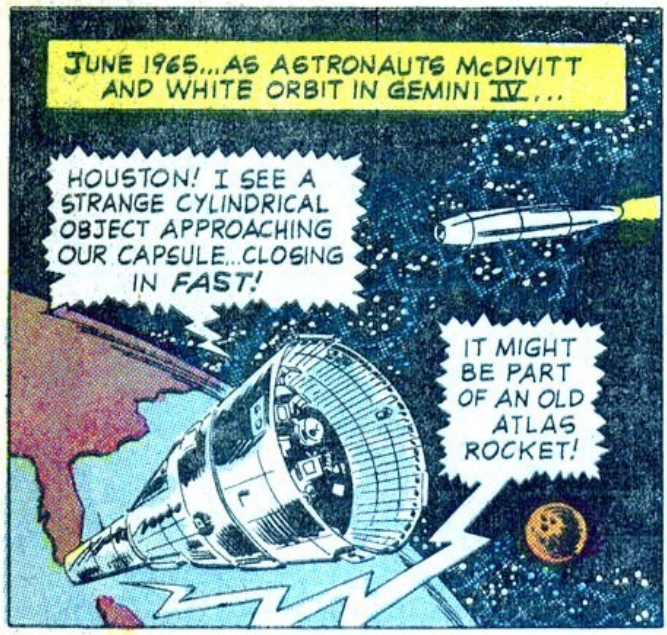

IN 1962 AS THE MERCURY VII MISSION ORBITS THE EARTH...
HOUSTON CONTROL! I SEE A SWARM OF GLITTERING OBJECTS, LIKE FIREFLIES, FOLLOWING ME IN ORBIT!
ROGER! GLENN REPORTED THE SAME SIGHTING ON HIS SPACE MISSION!


BUT WHEN SPACE SCIENTISTS STUDY THE DETAILS...
THOSE "FIREFLIES" SEEN BY GLENN AND CARPENTER MAY BE ICE CRYSTALS WHICH BROKE LOOSE FROM THEIR CAPSULES!
PERHAPS! BUT WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE!

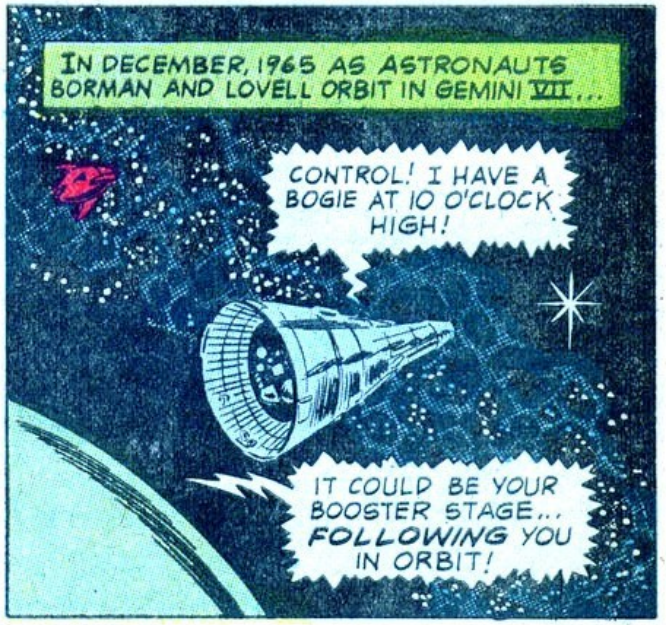

AND WHEN GORDON COOPER PILOTS MERCURY IX, IN MAY 1963...
THERE'S A STRANGE, GLOWING DISC-SHAPED OBJECT IN MY ORBIT!
MUCHEA TRACKING STATION HERE... CHECKING ON THAT OBJECT BY RADAR!

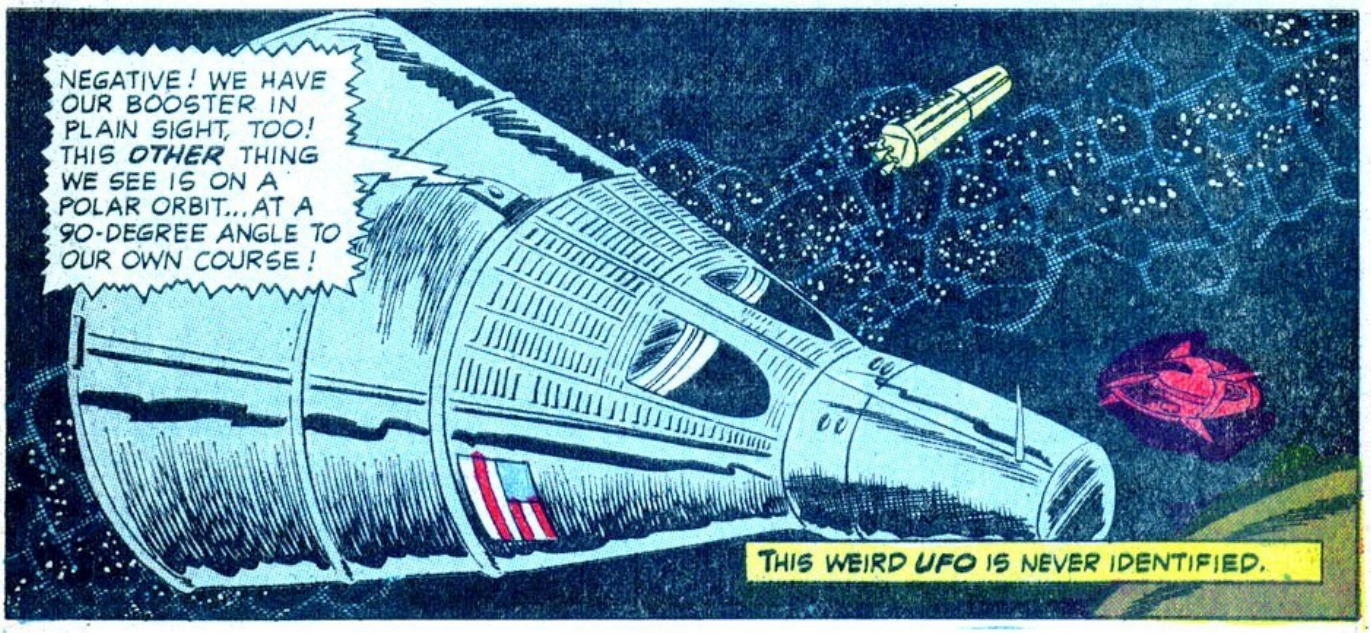
REPORTS SAY AT LEAST 200 OBSERVERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN TRACKING STATION VERIFIED THE UFO...
THOUGH REPORTED ON A NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK, ASTRONAUT COOPER REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SIGHTING.

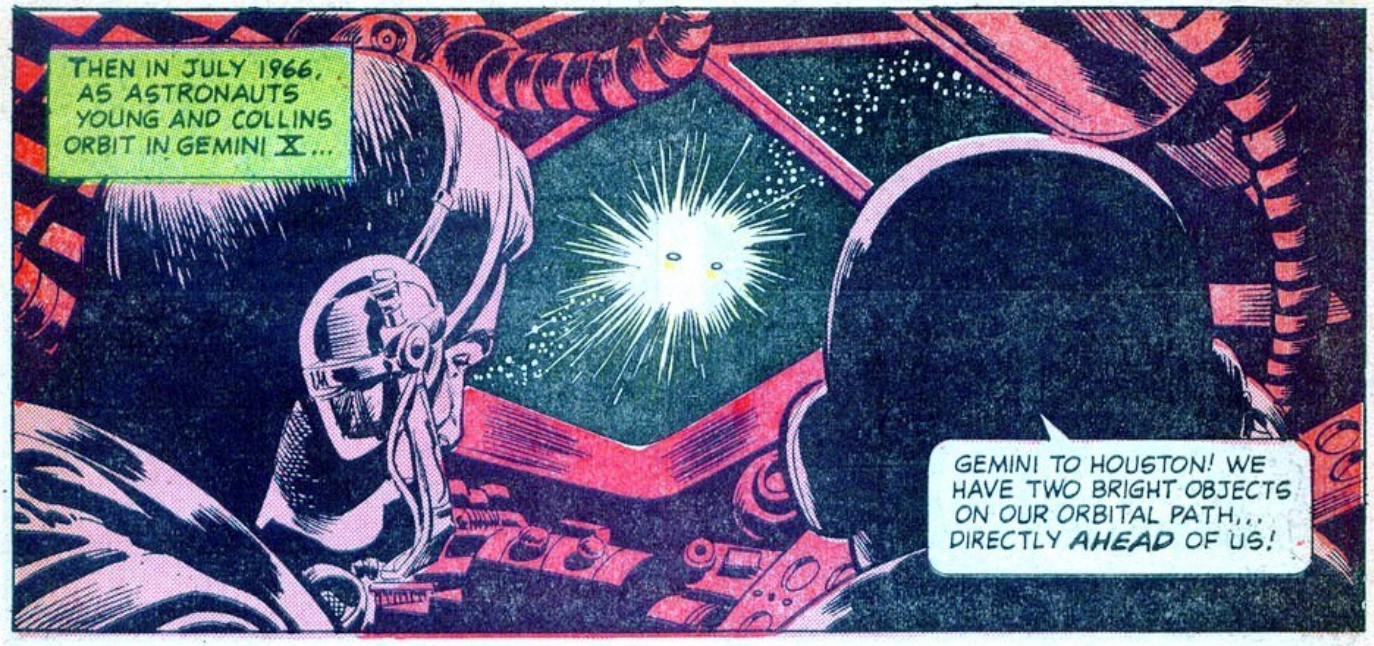

JUNE 1965...AS ASTRONAUTS McDIVITT AND WHITE ORBIT IN GEMINI IV...
HOUSTON! I SEE A STRANGE CYLINDRICAL OBJECT APPROACHING OUR CAPSULE...CLOSING IN FAST!
IT MIGHT BE PART OF AN OLD ATLAS ROCKET!

NO! THIS OBJECT CAN'T BE AN ATLAS FRAGMENT! IT HAS SOME KIND OF ANTENNA! I'M PHOTOGRAPHING IT!
SECONDS LATER THE OBJECT MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS!

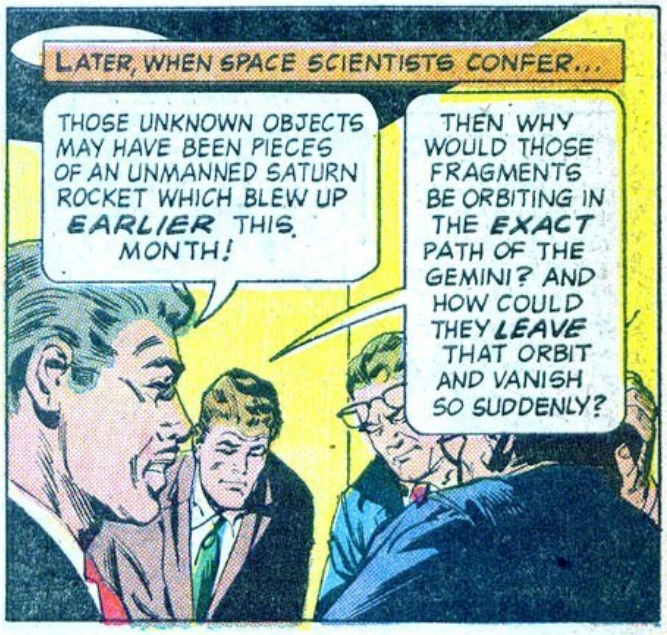
DAYS LATER, WHEN THE PHOTOS ARE EXAMINED BY THE ASTRONAUTS...
HMM! THE PICTURES ARE BLURRED! WE COULD HAVE SEEN SOME UNIDENTIFIED SATELLITE!
UNIDENTIFIED-- TO BE SURE, BUT WHAT MADE IT SUDDENLY VANISH?

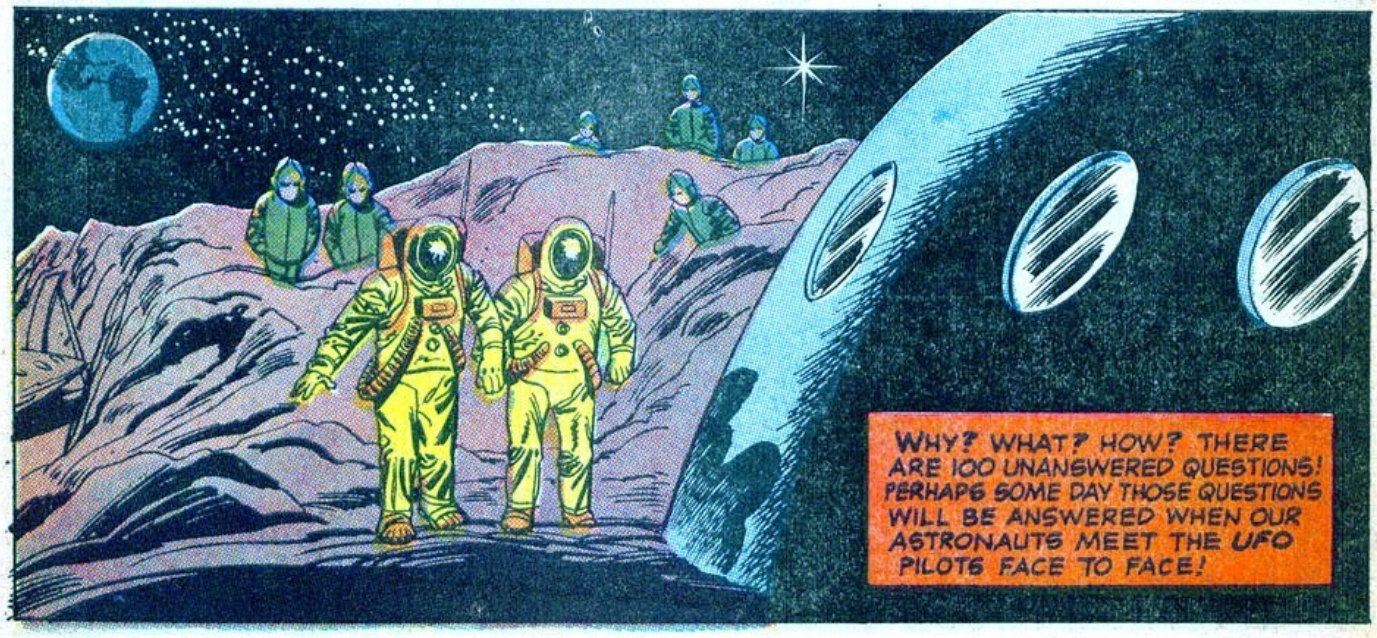

IN DECEMBER, 1965 AS ASTRONAUTS BORMAN AND LOVELL ORBIT IN GEMINI VII...
CONTROL! I HAVE A BOGIE AT 10 O'CLOCK HIGH!
IT COULD BE YOUR BOOSTER STAGE... FOLLOWING YOU IN ORBIT!


NEGATIVE! WE HAVE OUR BOOSTER IN PLAIN SIGHT, TOO! THIS OTHER THING WE SEE IS ON A POLAR ORBIT...AT A 90-DEGREE ANGLE TO OUR OWN COURSE!
THIS WEIRD UFO IS NEVER IDENTIFIED.

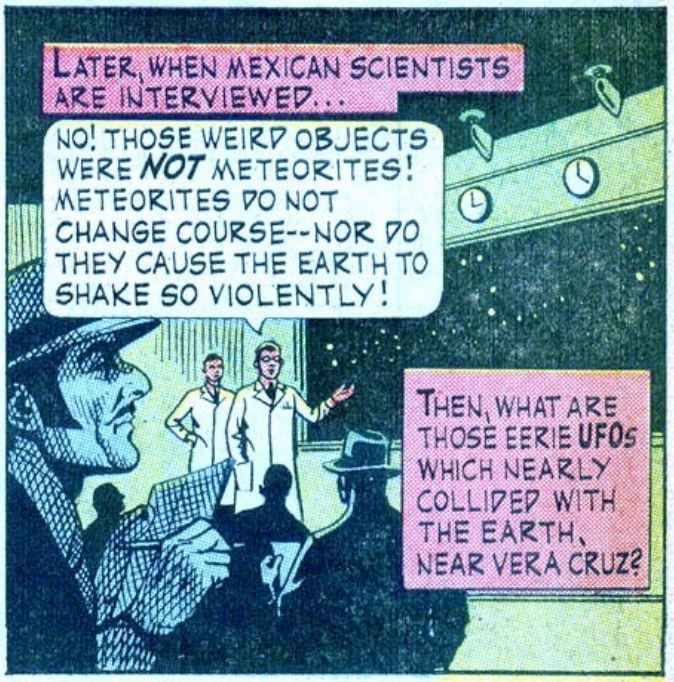

THEN IN JULY 1966, AS ASTRONAUTS YOUNG AND COLLINS ORBIT IN GEMINI X...
GEMINI TO HOUSTON! WE HAVE TWO BRIGHT OBJECTS ON OUR ORBITAL PATH... DIRECTLY AHEAD OF US!

HOUSTON CONTROL TO GEMINI! GIVE US A BEARING ON THOSE OBJECTS! WE'LL TRY TO TRACK THEM BY RADAR!
HEY! THEY'VE VANISHED... DISAPPEARED!


LATER, WHEN SPACE SCIENTISTS CONFER...
THOSE UNKNOWN OBJECTS MAY HAVE BEEN PIECES OF AN UNMANNED SATURN ROCKET WHICH BLEW UP EARLIER THIS MONTH!
THEN WHY WOULD THOSE FRAGMENTS BE ORBITING IN THE EXACT PATH OF THE GEMINI? AND HOW COULD THEY LEAVE THAT ORBIT AND VANISH SO SUDDENLY?


WHY? WHAT? HOW? THERE ARE 100 UNANSWERED QUESTIONS! PERHAPS SOME DAY THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED WHEN OUR ASTRONAUTS MEET THE UFO PILOTS FACE TO FACE!

PANIC OVER MEXICO

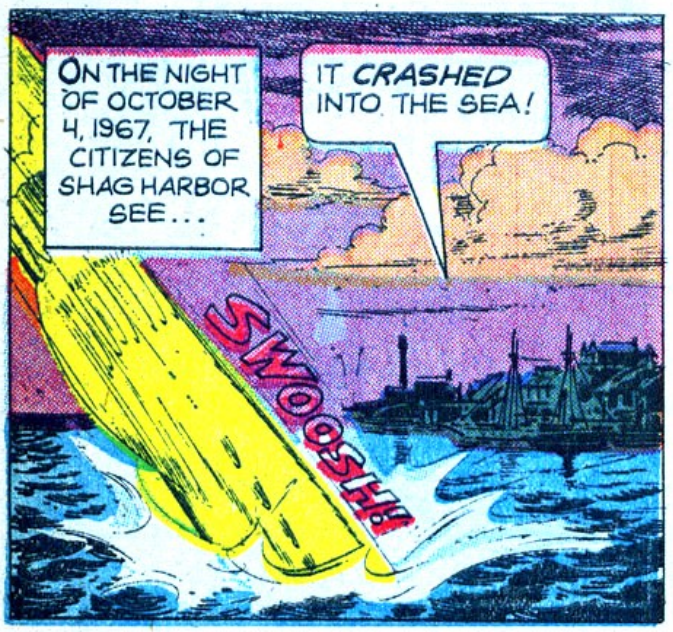


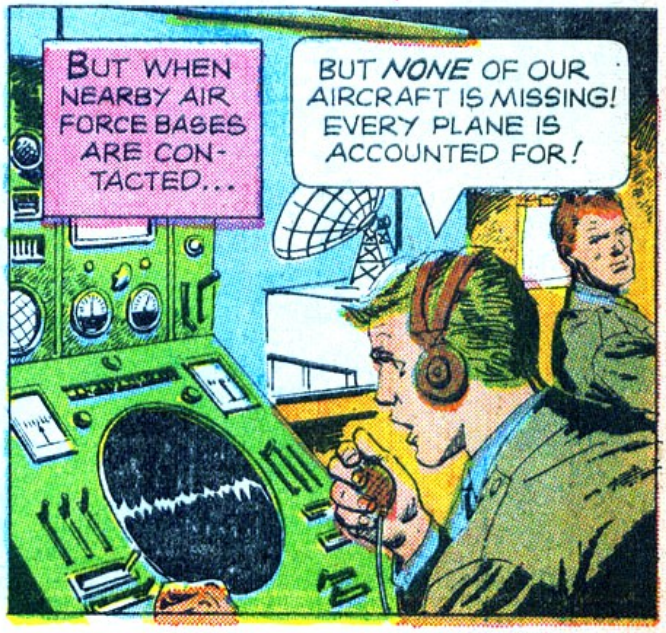
FROM THE FAR CORNERS OF THE EARTH COME REPORTS OF NEW *UFO* AND SAUCER SIGHTINGS! NOW FROM NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA COMES THE WARNING...

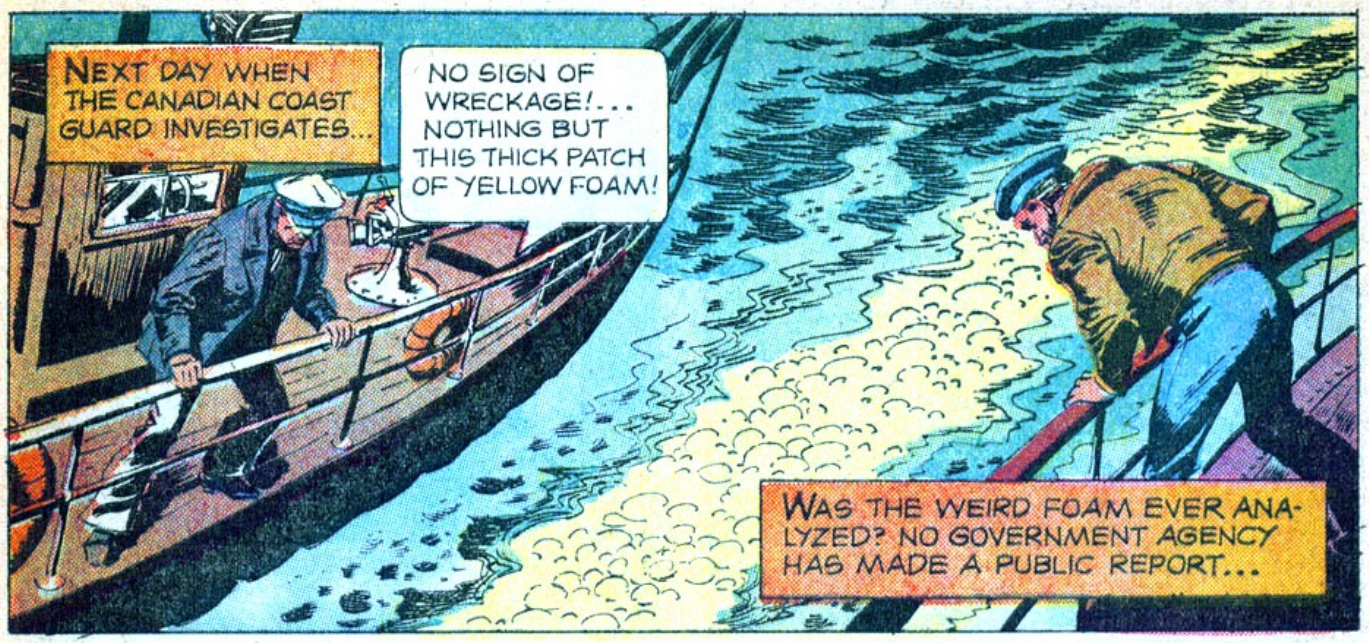
the UFOs INVADE OUR SEAS!

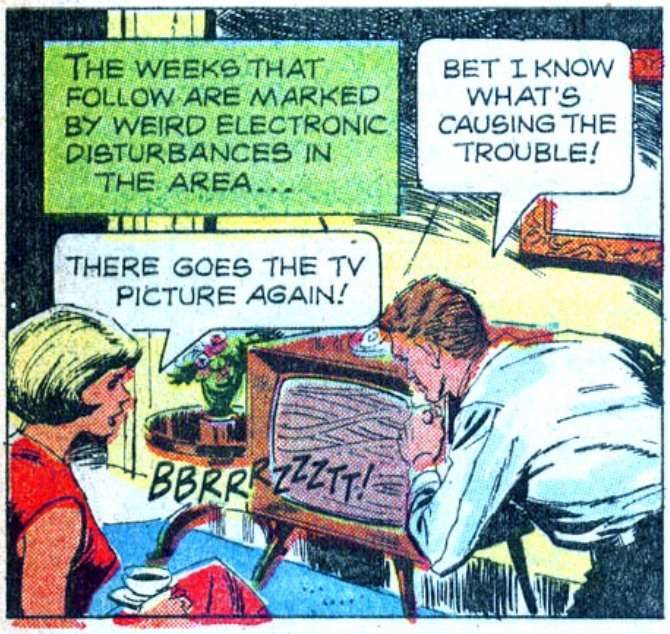
THERE IT IS, LIKE I TOLD YOU! A ROW OF LIGHTS, PLUNGING DOWN TOWARD THE WATER!

IT'S SOME KIND OF AIRCRAFT! I THINK IT'S *TRYING* TO LAND!

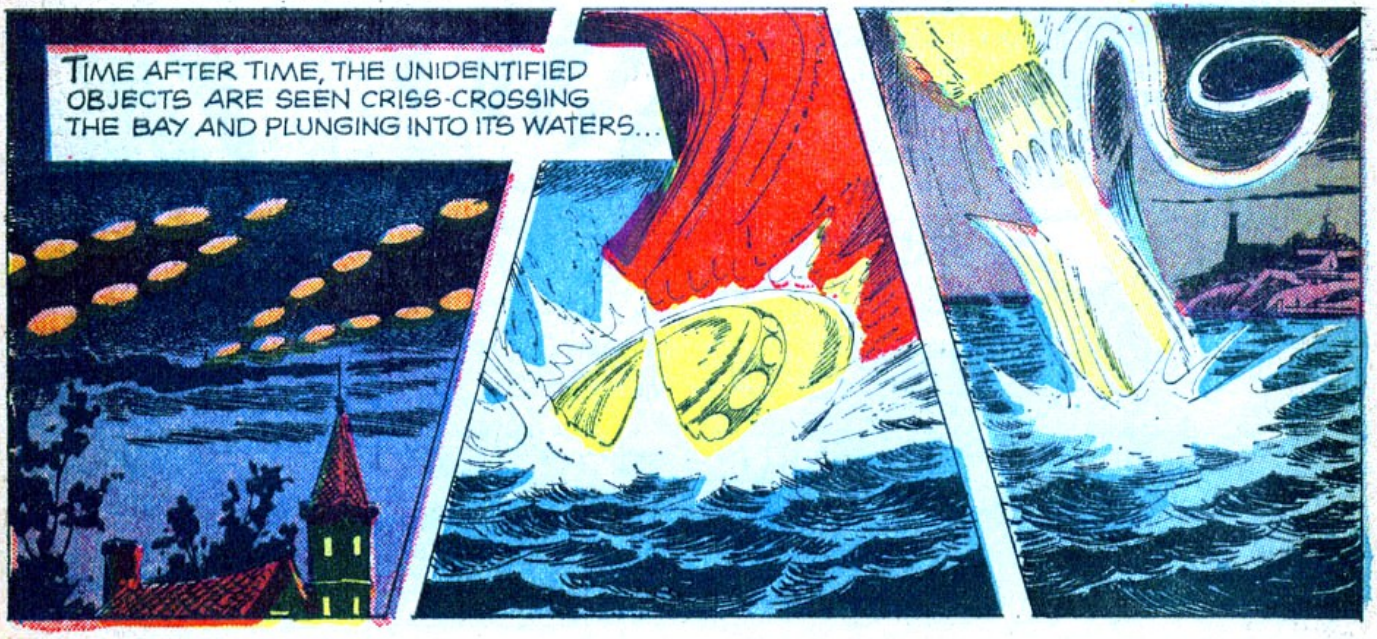


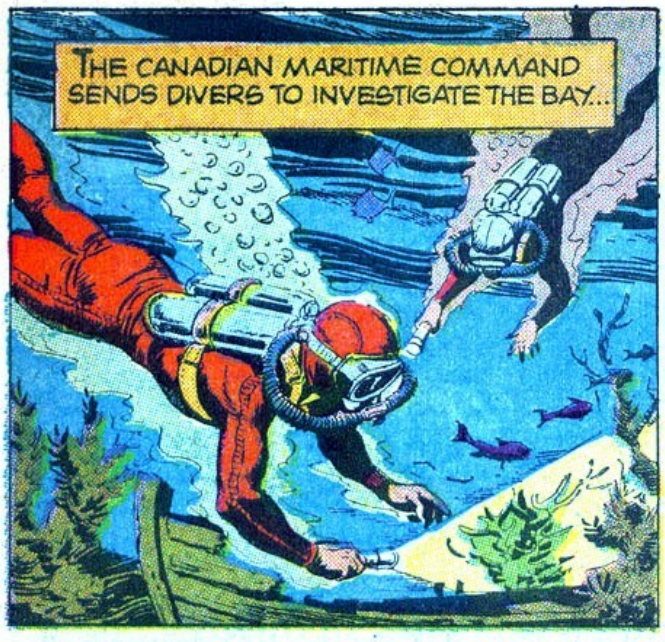


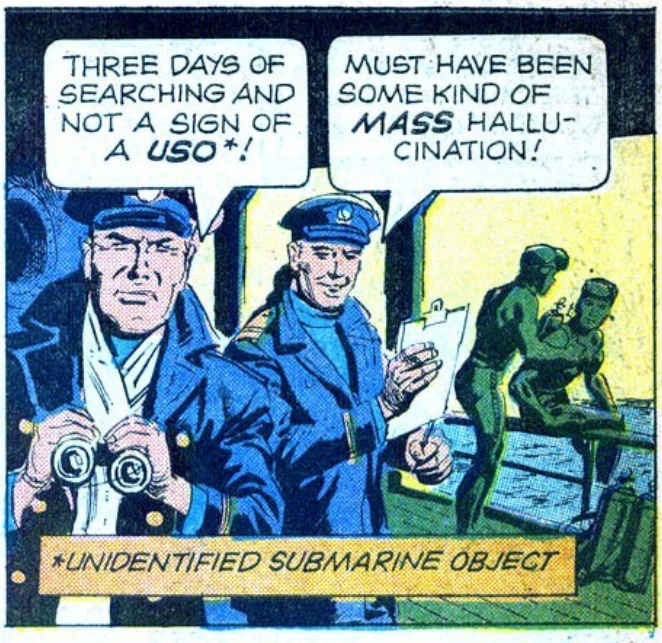

NEXT DAY WHEN THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD INVESTIGATES...
NO SIGN OF WRECKAGE!... NOTHING BUT THIS THICK PATCH OF YELLOW FOAM!
WAS THE WEIRD FOAM EVER ANALYZED? NO GOVERNMENT AGENCY HAS MADE A PUBLIC REPORT...

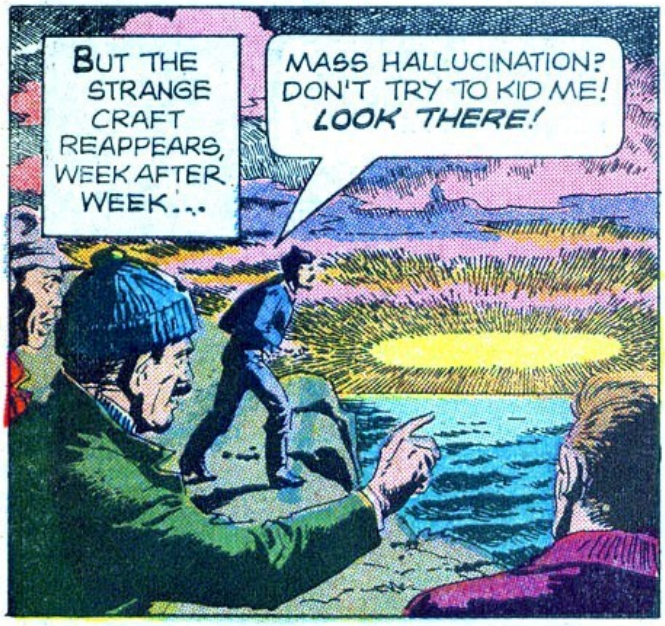

THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW ARE MARKED BY WEIRD ELECTRONIC DISTURBANCES IN THE AREA...
BET I KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING THE TROUBLE!
THERE GOES THE TV PICTURE AGAIN!
BBRRRZZZTT!

IT'S ONE OF THOSE MYSTERIOUS CRAFT FLYING OVER THE BAY!

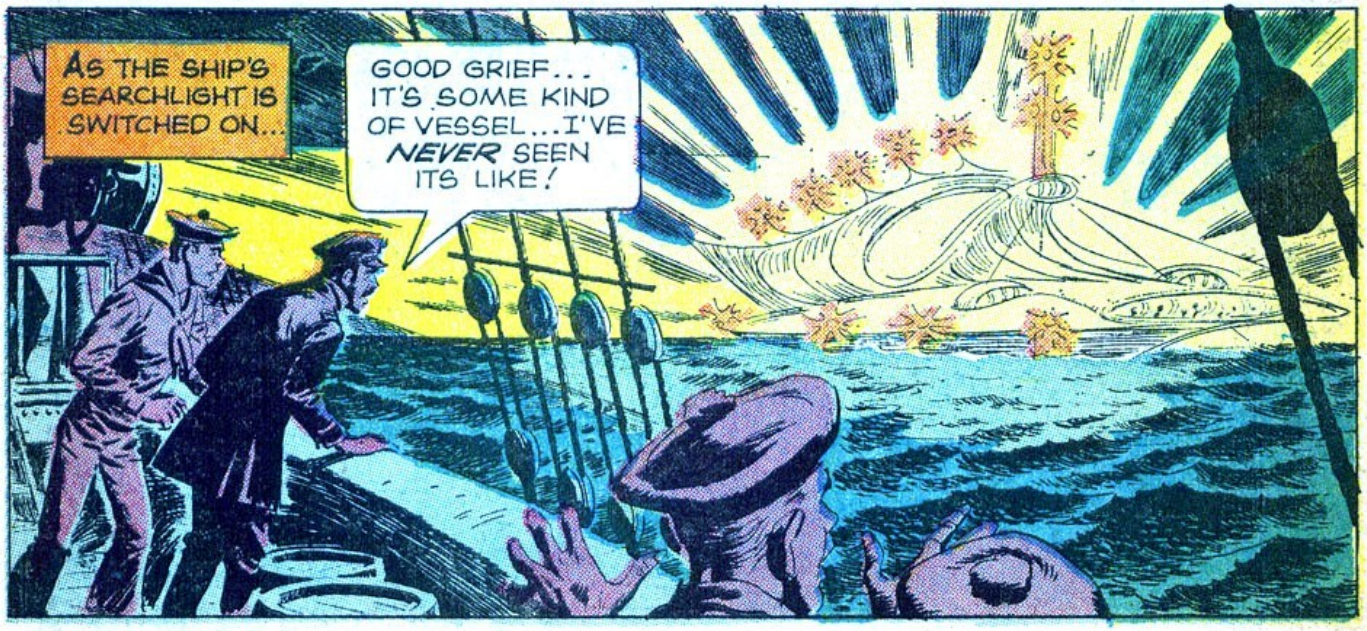

TIME AFTER TIME, THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ARE SEEN CRISS-CROSSING THE BAY AND PLUNGING INTO ITS WATERS...

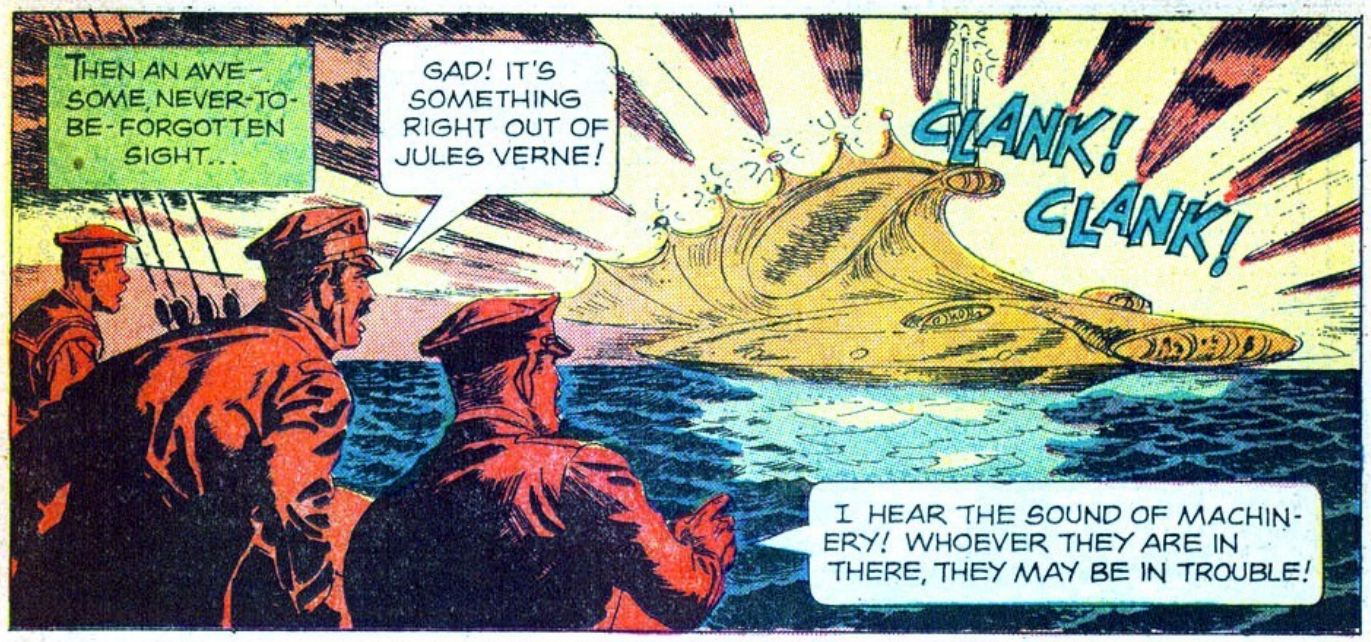

THE CANADIAN MARITIME COMMAND SENDS DIVERS TO INVESTIGATE THE BAY...

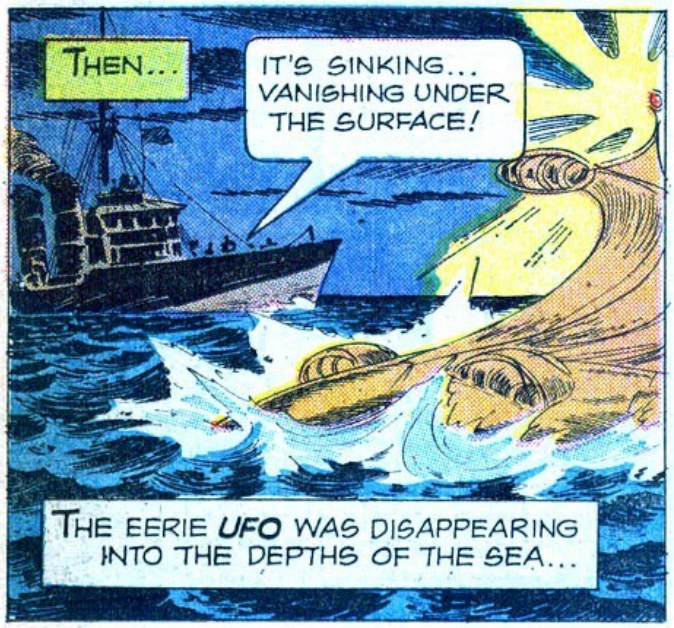

THREE DAYS OF SEARCHING AND NOT A SIGN OF A USO*!
MUST HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF MASS HALLUCINATION!
*UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE OBJECT


BUT THE STRANGE CRAFT REAPPEARS, WEEK AFTER WEEK...
MASS HALLUCINATION? DON'T TRY TO KID ME! LOOK THERE!

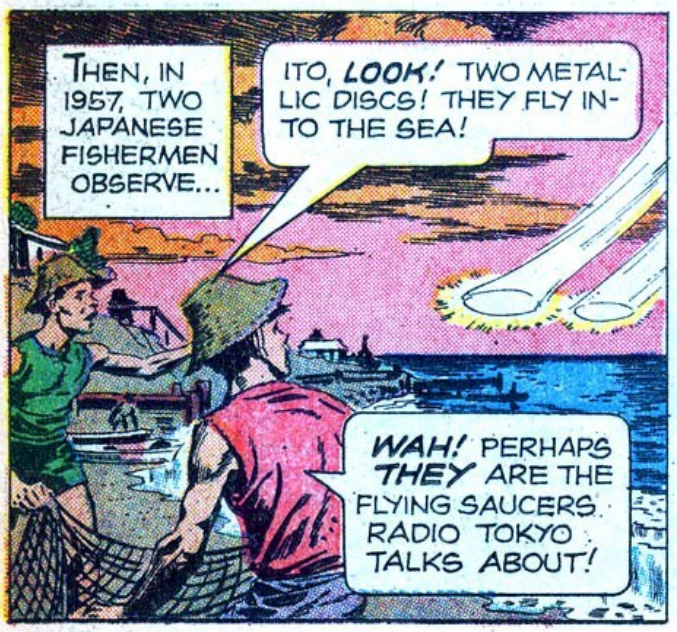
AMPHIBIOUS UFOs AND USOs HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR DECADES! IN 1902, THE S.S. PORT SALISBURY HAS AN EERIE ENCOUNTER OFF WEST AFRICA...
AHOY, THE BRIDGE! REEF DEAD AHEAD!

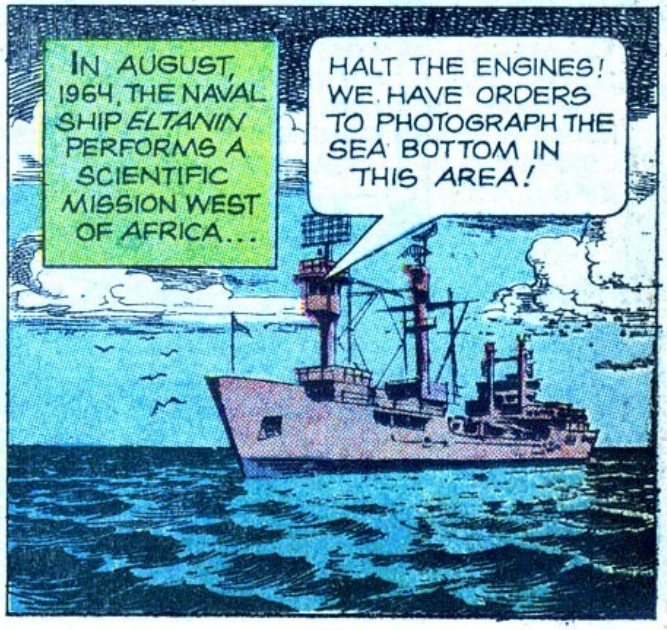

AS THE SHIP'S SEARCHLIGHT IS SWITCHED ON...
GOOD GRIEF... IT'S SOME KIND OF VESSEL...I'VE NEVER SEEN ITS LIKE!


THEN AN AWE-SOME, NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN SIGHT...
GAD! IT'S SOMETHING RIGHT OUT OF JULES VERNE!
CLANK! CLANK!
I HEAR THE SOUND OF MACHINERY! WHOEVER THEY ARE IN THERE, THEY MAY BE IN TROUBLE!


THEN...
IT'S SINKING... VANISHING UNDER THE SURFACE!
THE EERIE UFO WAS DISAPPEARING INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA...

IN 1950, TWO AMERICAN SAILORS SPOT ANOTHER AMPHIBIOUS UFO OFF KOREA...
NO...THEY'RE SOME KIND OF AIRCRAFT... WHOEVER'S AT THE CONTROLS DELIBERATELY PLUNGED INTO THE SEA!
GREAT DAY! THOSE LOOK LIKE ROCKETS!

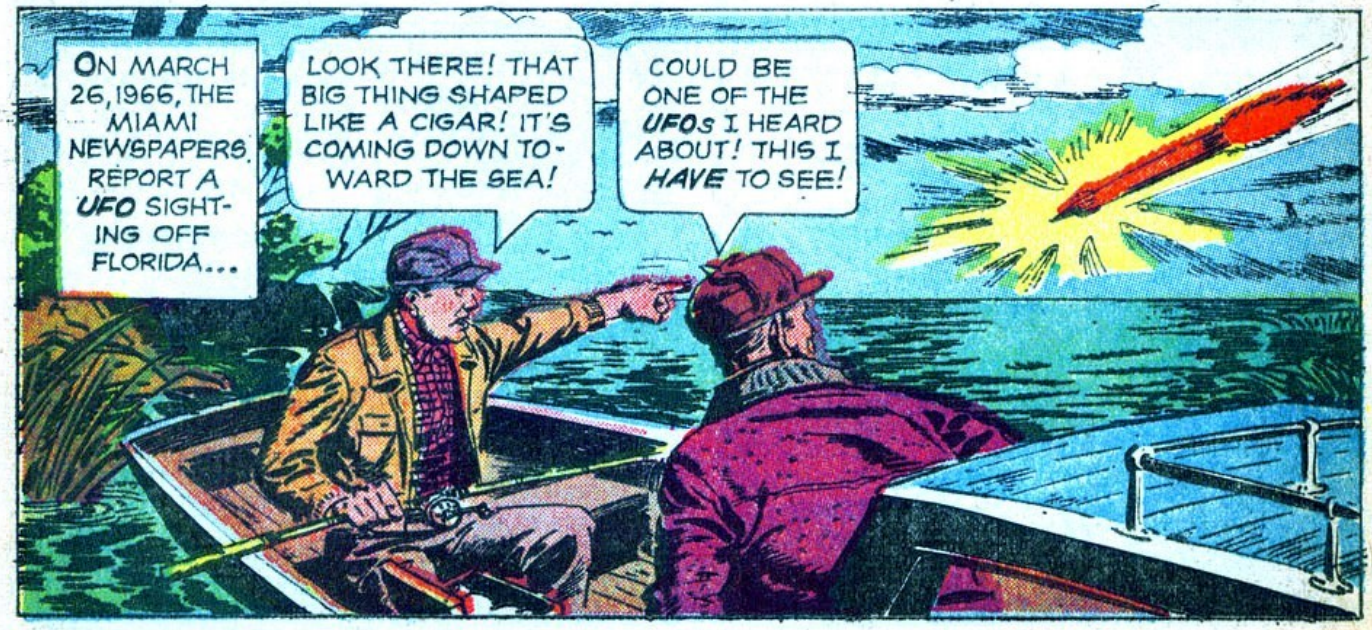

THEN, IN 1957, TWO JAPANESE FISHERMEN OBSERVE...
ITO, LOOK! TWO METALLIC DISCS! THEY FLY INTO THE SEA!
WAH! PERHAPS THEY ARE THE FLYING SAUCERS RADIO TOKYO TALKS ABOUT!

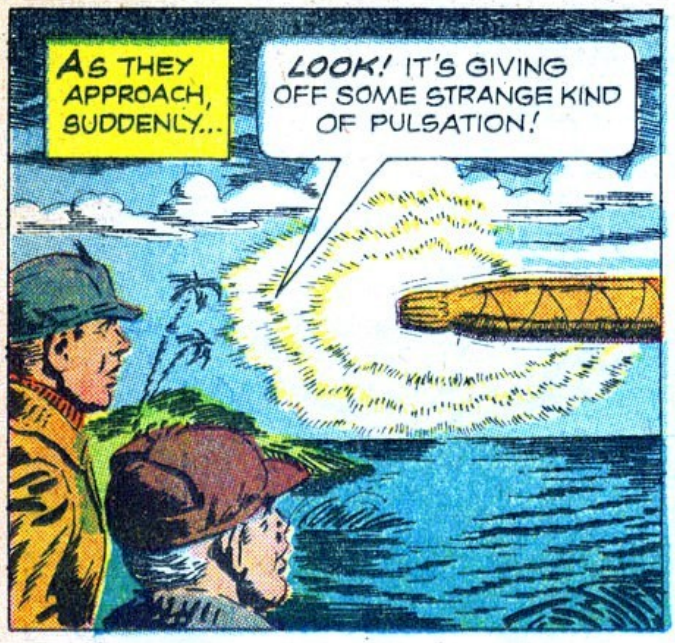

IN AUGUST, 1964, THE NAVAL SHIP ELTANIN PERFORMS A SCIENTIFIC MISSION WEST OF AFRICA...
HALT THE ENGINES! WE HAVE ORDERS TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SEA BOTTOM IN THIS AREA!

BY SOME FREAK ACCIDENT, THE SUBMARINE CAMERA RECORDS AN AMAZING SIGHT DEEP IN THE UNPLUMBED DEPTHS...

WHEN THE FILM IS DEVELOPED ON BOARD THE *ELTANIN*...
IT CAN ONLY BE SOME WEIRD SUBMARINE ANTENNA!
OR PERHAPS IT'S SOME STRANGE MARINE PLANT!

WE'RE KIDDING OURSELVES! NO KNOWN SUBMARINE COULD TAKE THE PRESSURE OF 2500 FATHOMS!
NO PLANT COULD GROW AT THAT DEPTH...THERE'S NO LIGHT AND NO PHOTOSYNTHESIS THERE!
COULD THEY HAVE PHOTOGRAPHED THE ANTENNA OF AN AMPHIBIOUS *UFO*?


ON MARCH 26, 1966, THE MIAMI NEWSPAPERS REPORT A *UFO* SIGHTING OFF FLORIDA...
LOOK THERE! THAT BIG THING SHAPED LIKE A CIGAR! IT'S COMING DOWN TOWARD THE SEA!
COULD BE ONE OF THE *UFOs* I HEARD ABOUT! THIS I *HAVE* TO SEE!

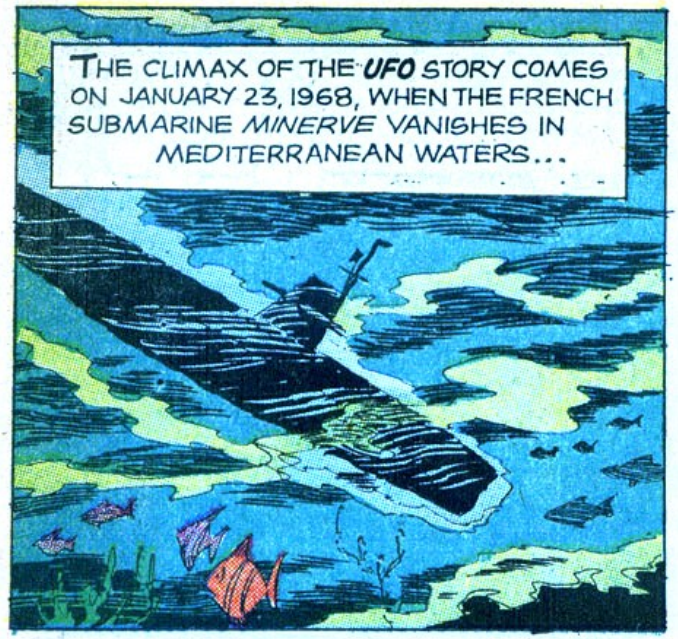

AS THEY APPROACH, SUDDENLY...
LOOK! IT'S GIVING OFF SOME STRANGE KIND OF PULSATION!

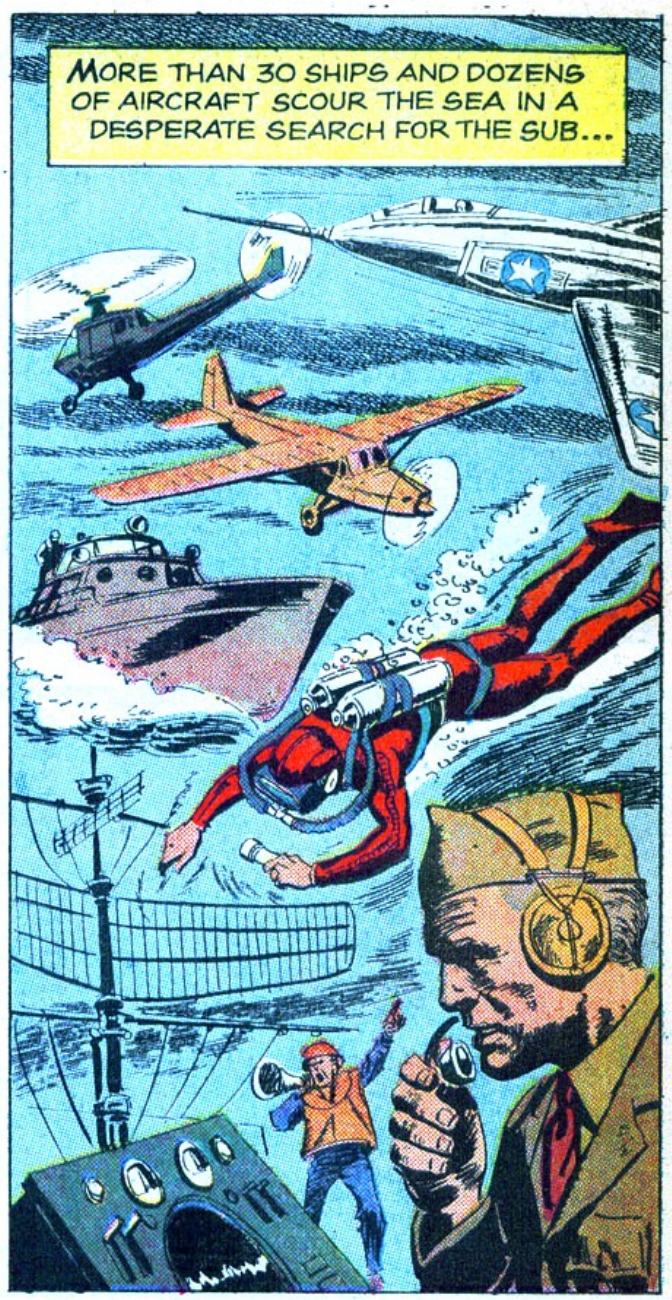
THOSE PULSATIONS ARE REACHING DOWN TOWARD THE SURFACE!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

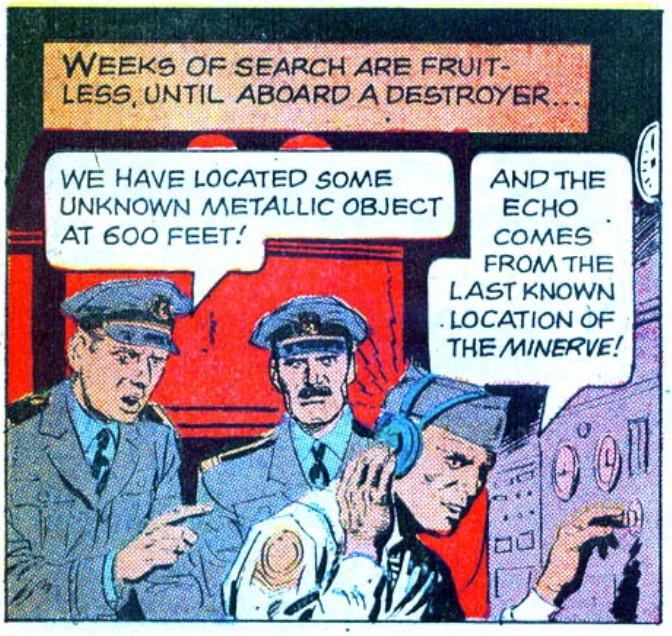
THEN, ABRUPTLY...
:'GASP': LOOK! IT'S SOME KIND OF WATER SPOUT CONNECTING THE SEA WITH THAT -- THAT THING!

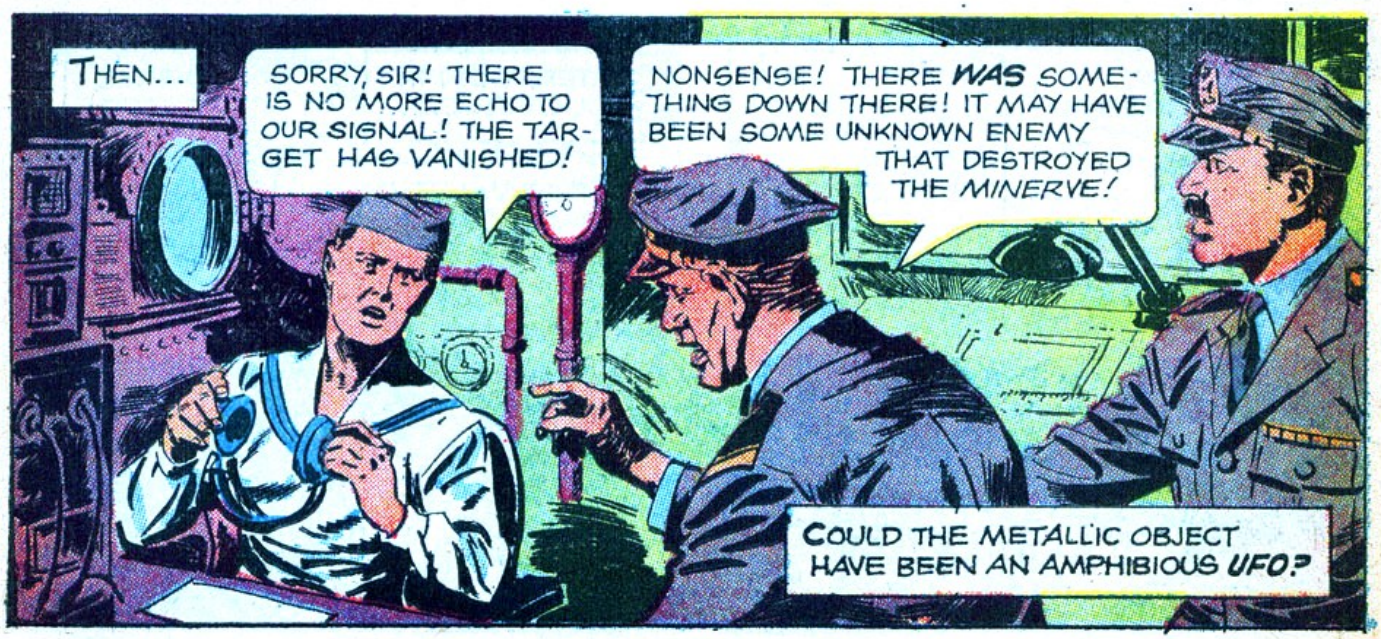
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... BEFORE WE'RE CAUGHT IN THAT SPOUT!
TURN ON THE SHIP-TO-SHORE RADIO! WE'D BETTER REPORT THIS TO THE POLICE!

LATER, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...
UFO OR WHATEVER IT WAS... IT'S GONE NOW!
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT THOUSANDS OF DEAD FISH!


THE CLIMAX OF THE UFO STORY COMES ON JANUARY 23, 1968, WHEN THE FRENCH SUBMARINE MINERVE VANISHES IN MEDITERRANEAN WATERS...


MORE THAN 30 SHIPS AND DOZENS OF AIRCRAFT SCOUR THE SEA IN A DESPERATE SEARCH FOR THE SUB...

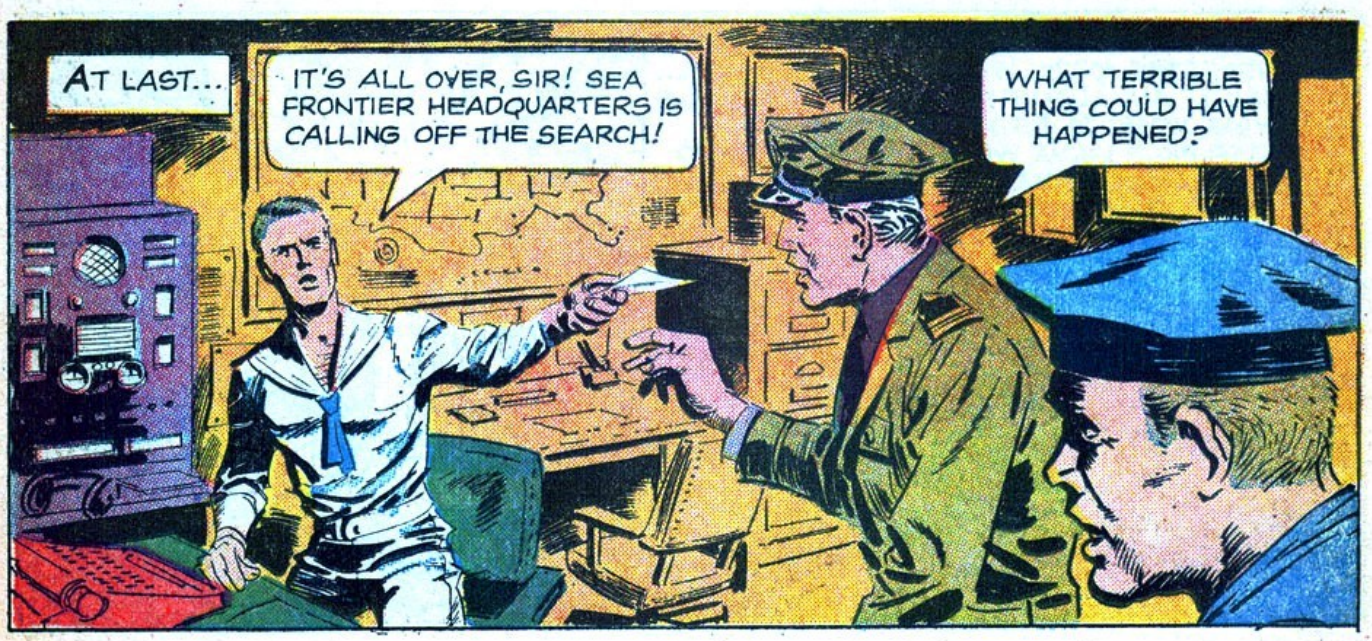

WEEKS OF SEARCH ARE FRUITLESS, UNTIL ABOARD A DESTROYER...
WE HAVE LOCATED SOME UNKNOWN METALLIC OBJECT AT 600 FEET!
AND THE ECHO COMES FROM THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF THE MINERVE!


THEN...
SORRY, SIR! THERE IS NO MORE ECHO TO OUR SIGNAL! THE TARGET HAS VANISHED!
NONSENSE! THERE WAS SOMETHING DOWN THERE! IT MAY HAVE BEEN SOME UNKNOWN ENEMY THAT DESTROYED THE MINERVE!
COULD THE METALLIC OBJECT HAVE BEEN AN AMPHIBIOUS UFO?

IN MAY, 1968, THE MYSTERY DEEPENS AS THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE SCORPION VANISHES WITHOUT A TRACE...

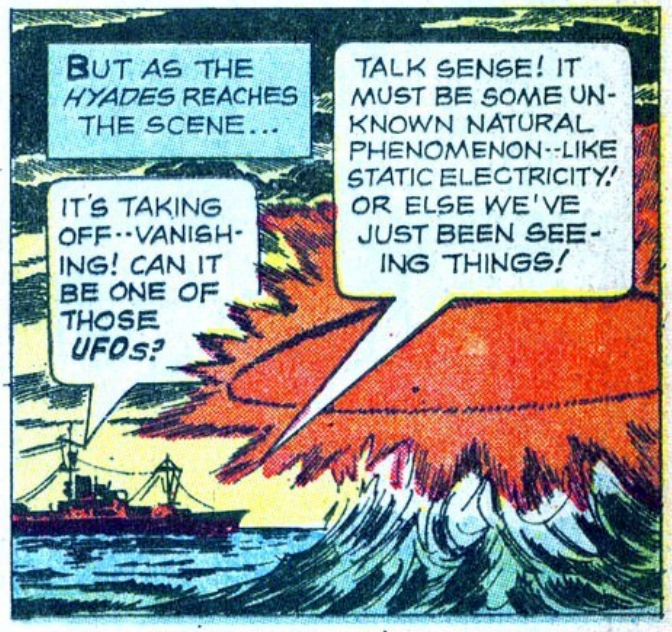
ONCE AGAIN, HUNDREDS OF VESSELS AND PLANES SEARCH THE SEAS WITH EVERY KNOWN ELECTRONIC DEVICE...
BEEP!
BEEP!

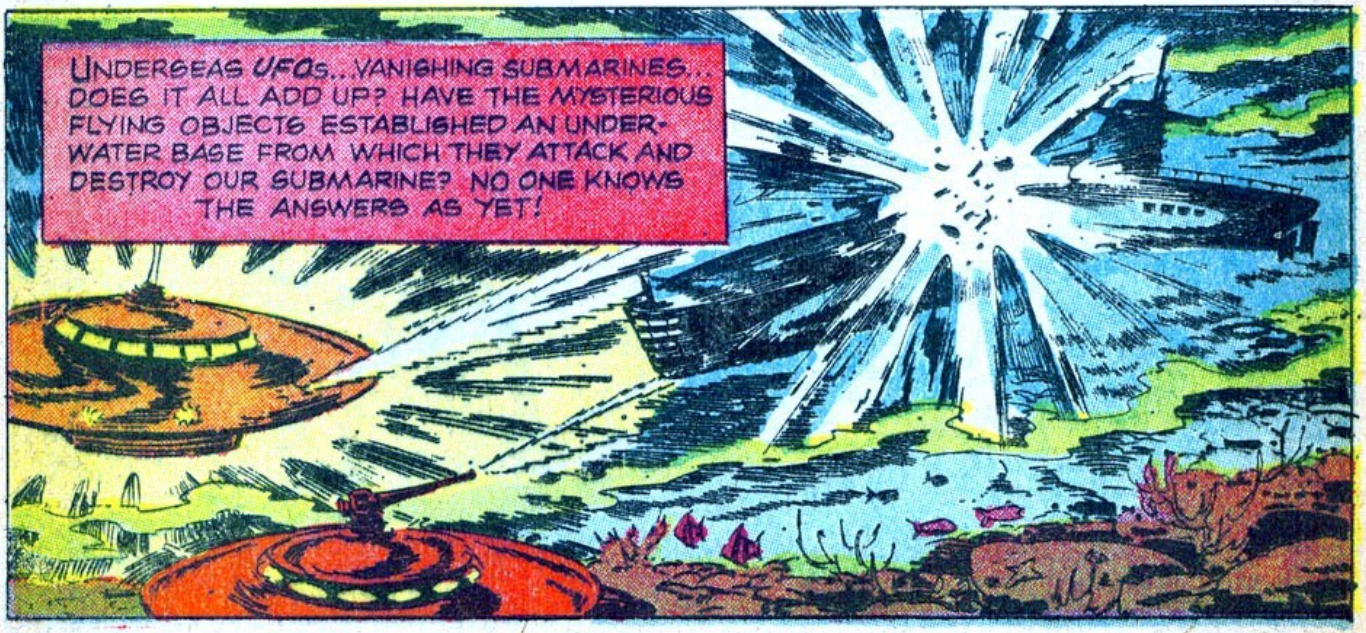
NIGHT AND DAY THE AIR-WAYS RESOUND TO THE HOPE-LESS PLEA...
COME IN, SCORPION! SCORPION...DO YOU READ ME?


AT LAST...
IT'S ALL OVER, SIR! SEA FRONTIER HEADQUARTERS IS CALLING OFF THE SEARCH!
WHAT TERRIBLE THING COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

THEN ABOARD THE NAVAL REFRIGERATOR SHIP HYADES, 1400 MILES OFF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA...
LOOKOUT TO BRIDGE! STRANGE ORANGE OBJECT FLOATING OVER WATER FIVE MILES AHEAD!

ALL ENGINES FULL SPEED AHEAD!
MAYBE THAT'S THE ANSWER TO THE SCORPION'S FATE--THE UNKNOWN GLOWING OBJECT!


BUT AS THE HYADES REACHES THE SCENE...
IT'S TAKING OFF--VANISHING! CAN IT BE ONE OF THOSE UFOs?
TALK SENSE! IT MUST BE SOME UNKNOWN NATURAL PHENOMENON--LIKE STATIC ELECTRICITY! OR ELSE WE'VE JUST BEEN SEEING THINGS!

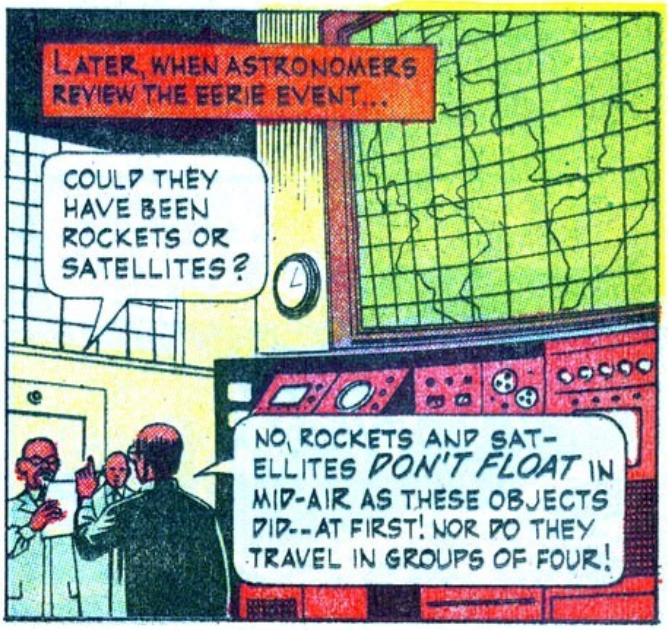

UNDERSEAS UFOs...VANISHING SUBMARINES... DOES IT ALL ADD UP? HAVE THE MYSTERIOUS FLYING OBJECTS ESTABLISHED AN UNDERWATER BASE FROM WHICH THEY ATTACK AND DESTROY OUR SUBMARINE? NO ONE KNOWS THE ANSWERS AS YET!

ARE THE UFOs ALIEN SPACECRAFT? WHAT'S THEIR MISSION ON OUR WORLD? SOME WEIRD CLUES ARE NOW REVEALED IN THE MIND-STAGGERING STORY OF

The UFOs OVER RUSSIA

JULY, 1965 AT AN OBSERVATORY IN SOVIET LATVIA...

YOU ARE RIGHT! I SEE IT, TOO... A LENS-LIKE DISC SURROUNDED BY THREE SPHERES FLOATING IN THE SKY!



UFOs HAVE A LONG HISTORY IN RUSSIA. IN 1908 A FIERY BALL HURTLES OUT OF SPACE OVER SIBERIA, CIRCLING AS IF UNDER UNSEEN CONTROL...
WHOOOSSHHHH

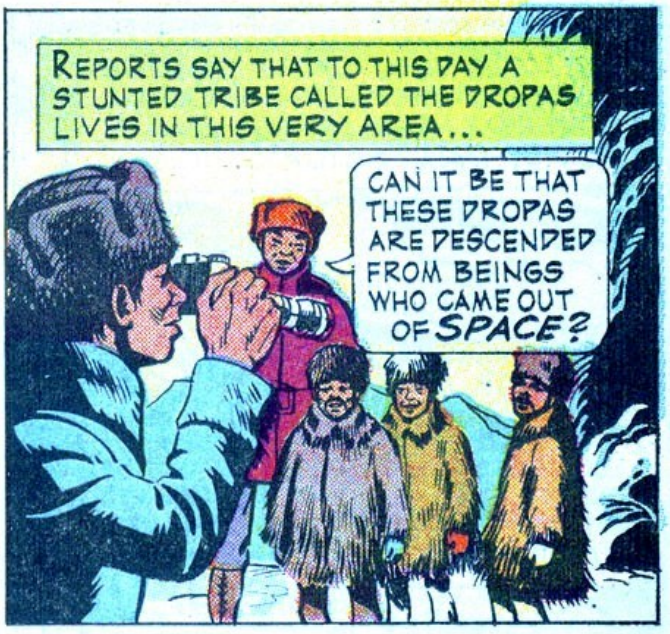
LATER CALLED THE TUNGUSKA BODY, THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT EXPLODES, DEVASTATING HUNDREDS OF MILES OF FOREST...
BURROOOM

DID UFOs EVER LAND IN ASIA? THE RUSSIAN MAGAZINE, SPUTNIK, REVEALS A STRANGE FIND MADE BY CHINESE ARCHAEOLOGISTS ON THE TIBETAN BORDER...
DISCS--HUNDREDS OF THEM!
THEY'RE COVERED WITH GROOVES LIKE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS!

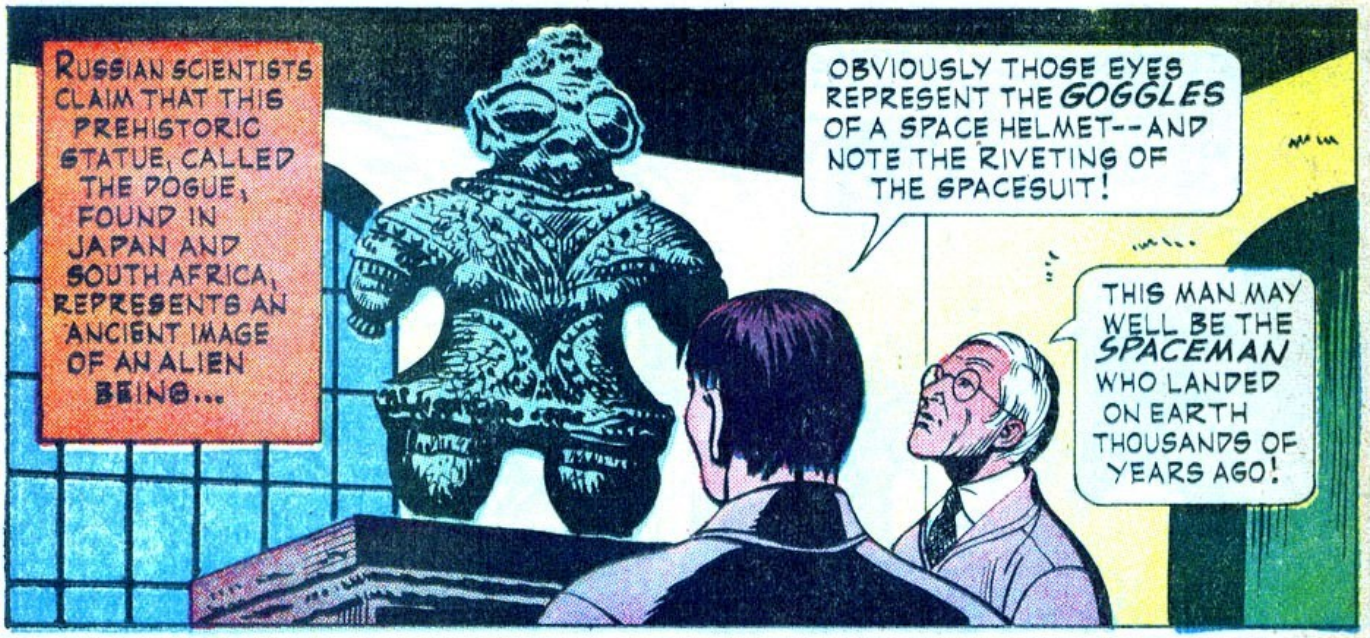
HM! THOSE GROOVES SEEM TO BE SOME KIND OF HIEROGLYPHIC CODE!
NEVER HAVE I SEEN A LANGUAGE WRITTEN IN THIS FASHION!

WHEN AT LAST ONE DISC IS DECIPHERED, IT TELLS A TALE GOING BACK TO THE MISTS OF TIME...
LOOK! STRANGERS COME OUT OF THE SKY!
THEY COME IN GLIDERS-- JUST AS WE DROPAS CAME LONG AGO!

ACCORDING TO THE DISC RECORDS, THE NEWCOMERS FROM SPACE CONVERSED WITH THE DROPAS IN SIGN LANGUAGE...


REPORTS SAY THAT TO THIS DAY A STUNTED TRIBE CALLED THE DROPAS LIVES IN THIS VERY AREA...
CAN IT BE THAT THESE DROPAS ARE DESCENDED FROM BEINGS WHO CAME OUT OF SPACE?

DID THE UFOs EVER LAND ON EARTH? THIS ANCIENT DRAWING OF A MAN IN A SPACE HELMET WAS DISCOVERED IN THE ALPS BY RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS...
IF THIS IS A PREHISTORIC DRAWING OF A SPACEMAN, THEN IT PROVES THAT BEINGS FROM OTHER WORLDS HAVE BEEN VISITING EARTH FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS!


RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS CLAIM THAT THIS PREHISTORIC STATUE, CALLED THE DOGUE, FOUND IN JAPAN AND SOUTH AFRICA, REPRESENTS AN ANCIENT IMAGE OF AN ALIEN BEING...
OBVIOUSLY THOSE EYES REPRESENT THE GOGGLES OF A SPACE HELMET--AND NOTE THE RIVETING OF THE SPACESUIT!
THIS MAN MAY WELL BE THE SPACEMAN WHO LANDED ON EARTH THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!

BUT ACCORDING TO RUMORS, THE UFOS HAVE BEGUN VISITING THE EURASIAN CONTINENT AGAIN. ONE DAY, NEAR A SOVIET TANK FACTORY...
LOOK--ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE STRANGE FLYING OBJECTS!
YESTERDAY THERE WAS ONE THAT LOOKED LIKE A DISC! THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE A CIGAR! WHAT DO THEY WANT?

THEN, EARLY ONE MORNING, WITHIN THE MAIN PLANT...
HOW WEEEEE
AN AIR RAID ALERT!

IT MUST BE A PRACTICE DRILL!
WHO CAN TELL? REMEMBER, WE MAKE PARTS FOR ATOMIC ROCKETS, TOO! QUICKLY, INTO THE BUNKERS!

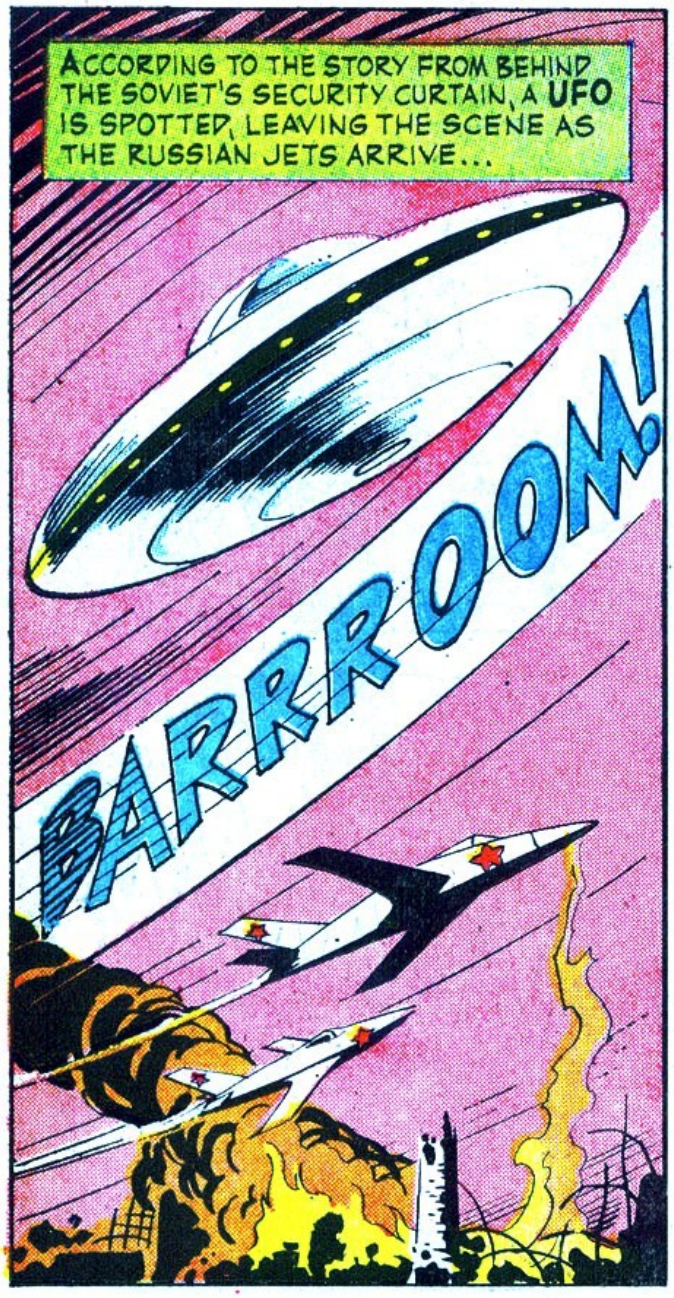
SECONDS LATER, THE FIREBALL TOUCHES OFF A CATACLYSMIC EXPLOSION...

KARRRAAAAMMMM

AFTERWARD, AS THE SURVIVORS EMERGE FROM THE CONCRETE SHELTERS...

THE PLANT... IT'S DESTROYED! NOTHING LEFT BUT ASHES...

AND THOSE STRANGE LUMINOUS SPHERES, DRIFTING AWAY!


ACCORDING TO THE STORY FROM BEHIND THE SOVIET'S SECURITY CURTAIN, A UFO IS SPOTTED, LEAVING THE SCENE AS THE RUSSIAN JETS ARRIVE...
BARRROOM!

LATER, WHEN THE AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE...
IF THE AIR RAID ALERT HAD NOT SOUNDED, HUNDREDS OF MEN WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE BLAST!
BUT WHO SET OFF THE SIREN? THE MAN SHOULD BE REWARDED!

BUT, COMRADE GENERAL, NO ONE SET OFF THE ALARM! IT MAY SOUND IMPOSSIBLE BUT THE SIREN WENT OFF BY ITSELF!
THAT COULD ONLY MEAN THOSE UFOs SOMEHOW MANAGED TO ACTIVATE THE ALARM SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY!

BUT WHERE DID THOSE STRANGE SPACECRAFT COME FROM? WHY ARE THEY ATTACKING OUR MOTHERLAND?
IS THE RUMORED STORY TRUE? WHAT ARE THE FACTS? WHEN WILL THE UFOs ATTACK AGAIN-- AND WHAT WILL BE THEIR NEXT TARGET?

ATOMIC ENERGY--HEART TRANSPLANTS--SPACE FLIGHTS! WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF WONDER. AGE OLD DREAMS ARE BECOMING REALITY AND ANCIENT PUZZLES ARE BEING SOLVED. SO PERHAPS TOMORROW WILL BRING THE ANSWER TO THE WEIRD MYSTERY OF THE

SNOWMEN FROM THE SKY

IN 1797, AS ANDROS LOS CAVALLOS, A SPANISH TRAPPER AND HISTORIAN EXPLORES NORTHERN CALIFORNIA...

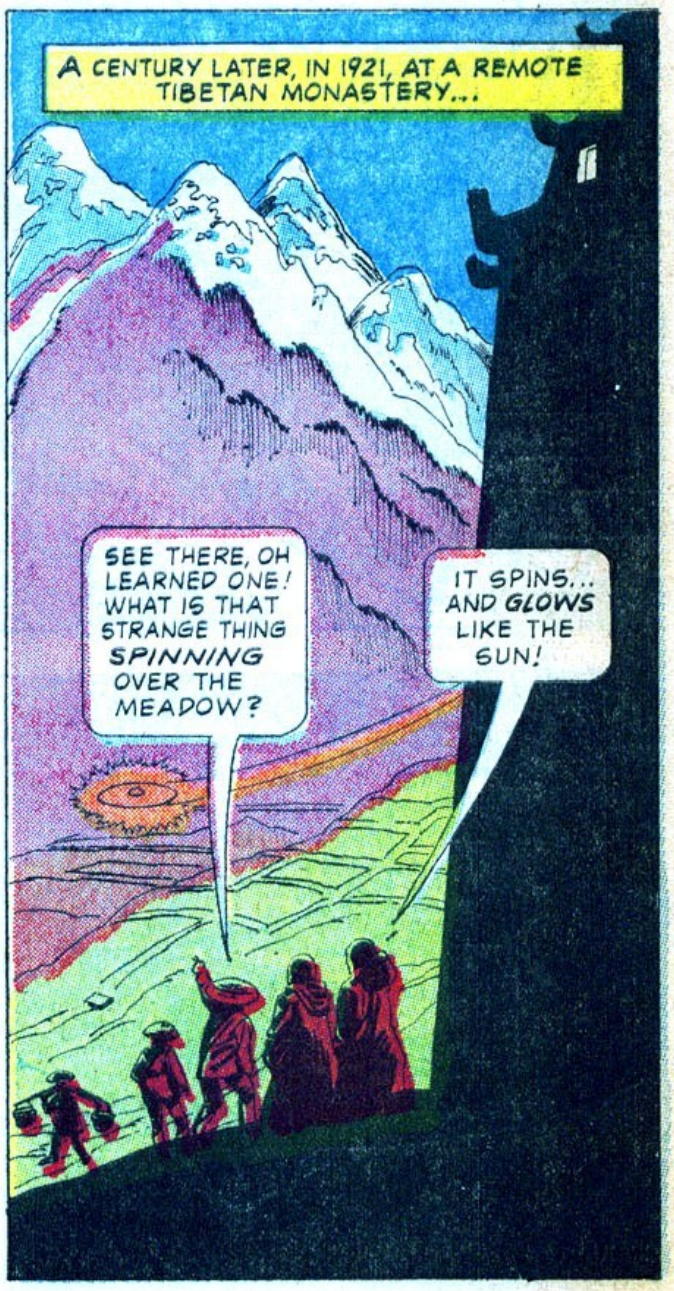
LOOK THERE! THAT THING IN THE SKY!

SANTOS! IT'S A *FIERY* DISH!

BUT SHORT YEARS LATER, IN THE EARLY 1800s, STRANGE CREATURES ARE SPOTTED IN THE CALIFORNIA-OREGON AREA!
IT'S THEM CRITTERS THE INDIANS BEEN TALKIN' ABOUT!
NEVER SEEN THE LIKE BEFORE!

I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THERE ARE CRITTERS LIKE THAT! RECKON WE'VE HAD A MITE TOO MUCH FIREWATER!
THEY'RE THE REAL THING! LOOK THERE... IN THE SNOW!

NOTHING IMAGINARY ABOUT THEM FOOT-PRINTS!
MUST BE 18 INCHES LONG! NO WONDER THE INDIANS CALL THEM "BIG FOOT!"
WAS THE APPEARANCE OF THE SAUCER AND THE BIG FOOT IN THE SAME AREA A COINCIDENCE?

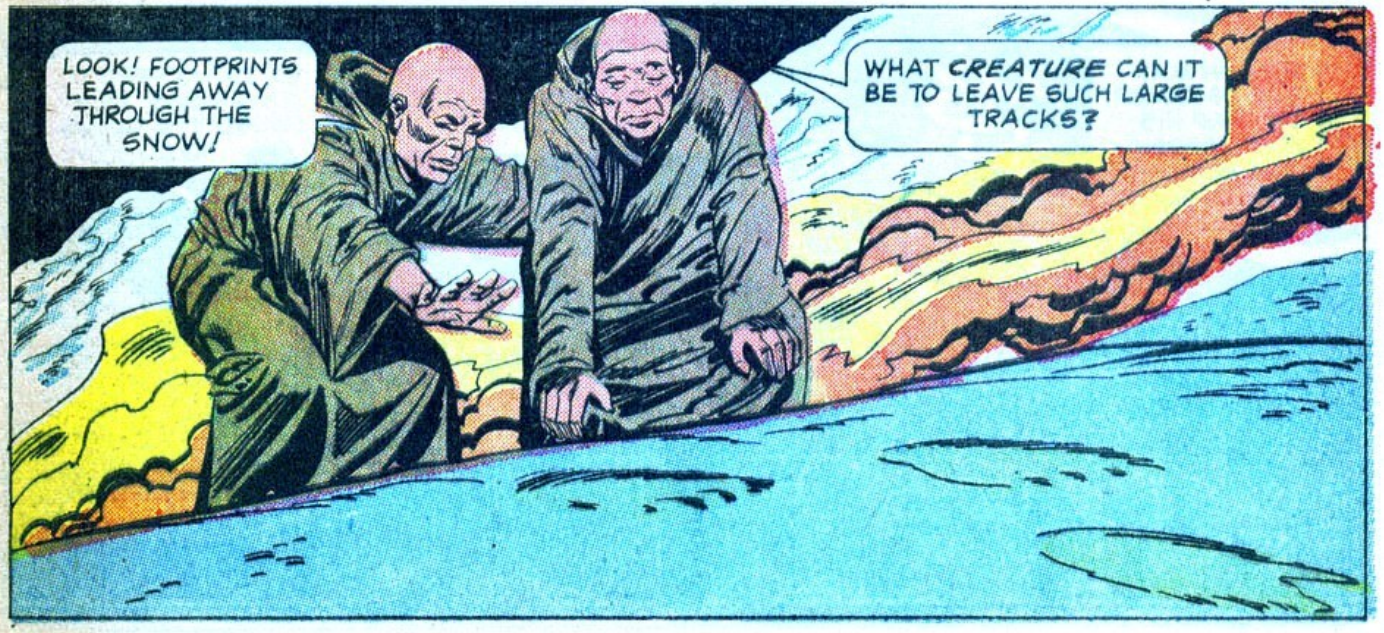

A CENTURY LATER, IN 1921, AT A REMOTE TIBETAN MONASTERY...
SEE THERE, OH LEARNED ONE! WHAT IS THAT STRANGE THING SPINNING OVER THE MEADOW?
IT SPINS... AND GLOWS LIKE THE SUN!

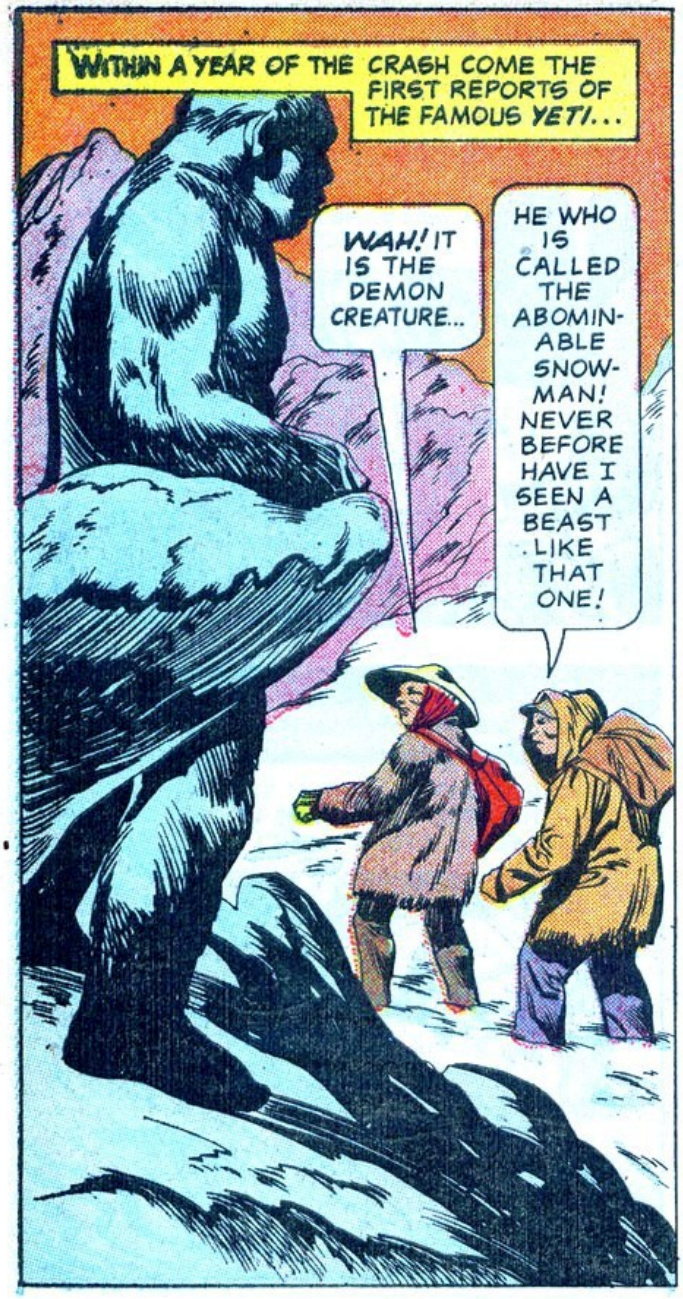
BUT PANIC SWEEPS THE AREA...
RUN! THE EVIL THING MAY DESTROY US WITH ITS FLAMES!

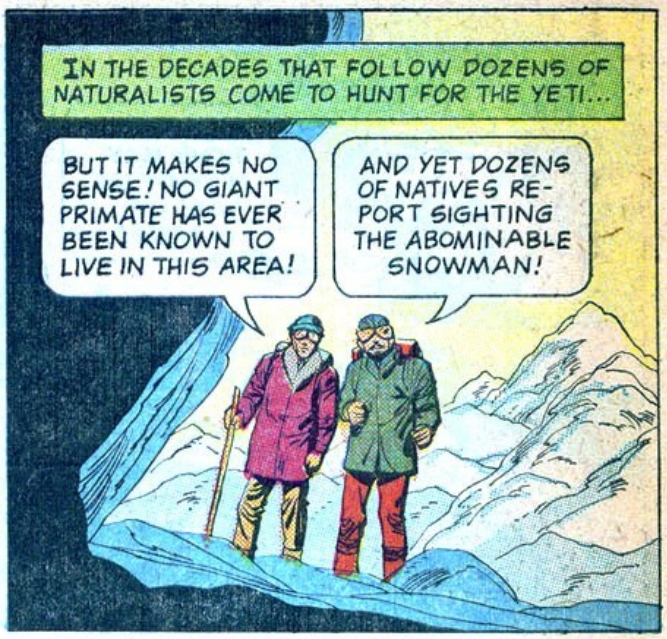
BEHOLD! THE FIERY DISC DEPARTS! IT HARMED NO ONE!
COULD IT HAVE BEEN A MESSENGER FROM THE GODS?

BUT THE NEXT DAY, THE SPINNING DISC RETURNS AND...
IT PLUNGES FROM THE SKY! IT'S GOING TO...
CRRASSH!

AS THE MONKS APPROACH THE SCENE...
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT! THE EARTH IS SCORCHED! AS IF FROM SOME GREAT HEAT!


LOOK! FOOTPRINTS LEADING AWAY THROUGH THE SNOW!
WHAT CREATURE CAN IT BE TO LEAVE SUCH LARGE TRACKS?


WITHIN A YEAR OF THE CRASH COME THE FIRST REPORTS OF THE FAMOUS YETI...
WAH! IT IS THE DEMON CREATURE...
HE WHO IS CALLED THE ABOMINABLE SNOW-MAN! NEVER BEFORE HAVE I SEEN A BEAST LIKE THAT ONE!


IN THE DECADES THAT FOLLOW DOZENS OF NATURALISTS COME TO HUNT FOR THE YETI...
BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE! NO GIANT PRIMATE HAS EVER BEEN KNOWN TO LIVE IN THIS AREA!
AND YET DOZENS OF NATIVES REPORT SIGHTING THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN!

COULD THE SNOWMEN BE EXTRA-TERRESTRIALS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE WRECKED UFO?

THEN, IN MAY 1964, AS AHMED BEY AND HIS WIFE TRAVEL ON A REMOTE TURKISH ROAD...
WOOM!
LOOK! THAT THING FALLING FROM THE SKY! IT'S LIKE A HUGE DISH!
BY THE PROPHET! IT'S AS BIG AS A HOUSE! IT'S GOING TO...

CRASSSHHH!

SECONDS LATER...
BARROOM!
LOOK! A HAIRY CREATURE... A GIANT MAN, RUNNING AWAY!
LUCKILY HE GOT OUT BEFORE THE EXPLOSION!

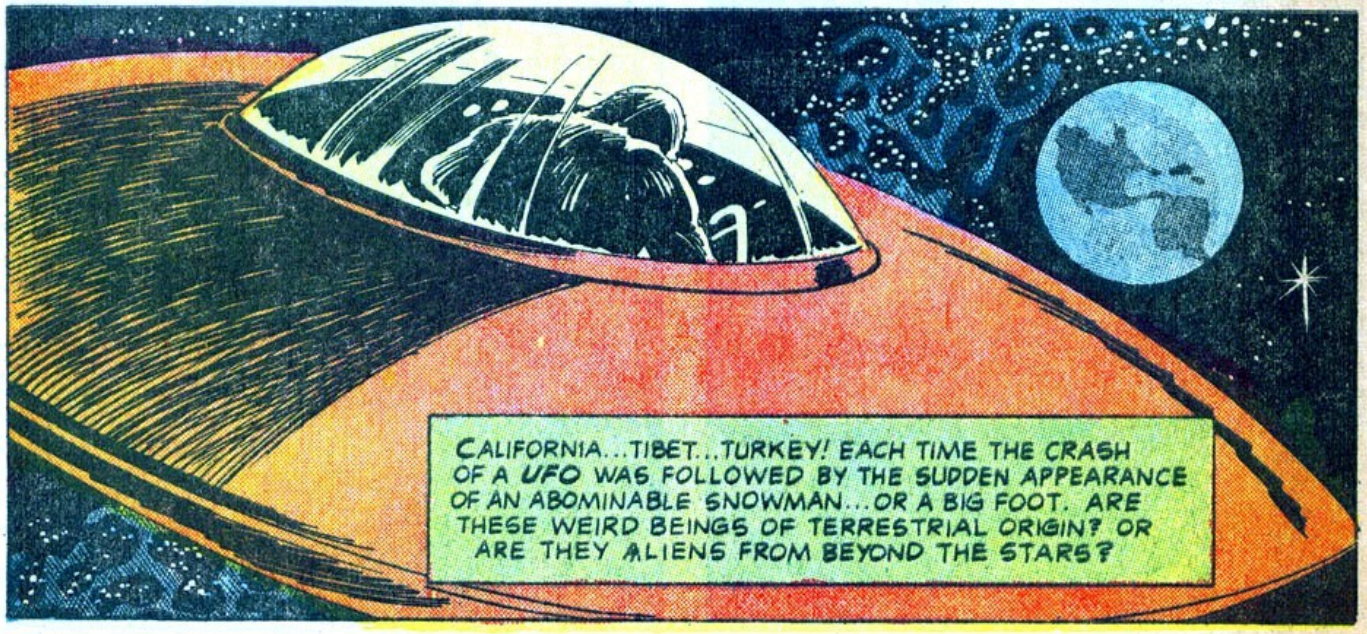
AHMED! THAT THING IS COMING TOWARD US! I'M AFRAID!
STAND BACK! I HAVE MY HUNTING KNIFE!

SECONDS LATER, AHMED IS CAUGHT IN THE GRIP OF THE MONSTROUS CREATURE...
EEEEEYAH!

WITH FEROCIOUS STRENGTH THE UNEARTHLY BEAST VENTS ITS ANGER...
ARRAGG!

AHMED!
MY DEAR ONE DOES NOT MOVE! HE IS DEAD!

AT DAWN, AS THE TURKISH POLICE INVESTIGATE...
WE HAVE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE, BUT WE FIND NO TRACE OF THAT HAIRY MONSTER WHO KILLED YOUR HUSBAND! HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE THE HUNT!
THE TURKISH "MONSTER" IS NEVER FOUND.


CALIFORNIA...TIBET...TURKEY! EACH TIME THE CRASH OF A UFO WAS FOLLOWED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF AN ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN...OR A BIG FOOT. ARE THESE WEIRD BEINGS OF TERRESTRIAL ORIGIN? OR ARE THEY ALIENS FROM BEYOND THE STARS?